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NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) —

Grenade blasts at a blue-collar bar and a crowded bus stop rattled Nairobi, as the country worried whether al-Qaida-linked militants from Somalia were carrying out their promise to launch reprisal attacks in Kenya's capital. The attacks on Monday came only two days after the U.S. warned of "imminent" terror attacks. The U.S. warning had implied that the Somali group al-Shabab would carry out reprisals in response to Kenyan troops' invasion of Somalia in mid-October. The militants had promised to unleash terror attacks in Nairobi in retaliation for the offensive. Au-

thorities said it was too soon to name suspects in either blast, though the small-scale blasts targeted Kenyans rather than foreigners as the U.S. warning had suggested. Al-Shabab is loosely affiliated with al-Qaida and has carried out several sophisticated suicide attacks, including a bombing that killed more than 100 in Somalia's capital earlier this month and an attack in Uganda's capital that killed 76 people in July 2010. One Nairobi-based security official, who is not allowed to be quoted by name, said al-Shabab has bombing "down to a fine art." Throwing grenades, he said, is not their style, though the fact the attacks came so close to the U.S. Embassy warning was hard to ignore. The

first grenade blast toppled chairs and tables at a blue-collar bar near downtown Nairobi around 1:15 a.m. Monday, wounding 12 people. Later in the evening, a blast went off as throngs of people crowded the sidewalk and tried to jam their way onto raucous mini-buses known as matatus, the primary mode of transportation for Kenya's working class. The Red Cross said one person was killed and eight wounded in the second attack. Peter Ndungu Kiarie, 35, said he was in his vehicle when he heard the second explosion and saw people rushing toward him. Many people were wounded in the legs, he said, suggesting the grenade was lying on the ground. Police have tightened

security around hotels, bridges and fuel depots, police said. But the two attacks spurred debate over al-Shabab's involvement — and what might happen next. "This was the al-Shabab. Maybe they wanted to strike earlier in the day or week but the saw that there was a lot of security was tight. I think it is an act of desperation targeting this pub in the backstreet of Nairobi," said resident Peninah Ndinda. Eric Agade, a 30-year-old restaurant worker, disagreed: "Somebody is taking advantage of the situation. This is not al-Shabab. Al-Shabab will target somewhere big. This is such a small target." Nevertheless, the attacks are bound to have a pro-

found effect on Nairobi residents' feeling of security. Josphat Karuri, 42, the owner of a liquor store across the street from the attacked pub, said he expects to lose business, though he supports Kenya's military incursion into Somalia. "It has created a lot tension and fear. Like now that I have opened there are no customers. Usually at this time I am normally busy," he said Monday afternoon. "I think Kenya is totally right pursuing the al-Shabab. ... We are worried that they may strike back but even though the worry is there we need to flush them out. If we keep quiet they may hit harder."

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The weapon used in the early Monday attack was a Russian-made F1 grenade, police said. A similar type of grenade was used in a downtown Nairobi attack in December 2010 at a bus station. That attack killed one person. Three grenades exploded at a political rally in downtown Nairobi in June 2010, killing six people. In December that year, two traffic police died when they were shot and a third was seriously injured by a grenade. In other developments on Monday, France said it would ferry supplies to Kenyan troops fighting al-Shabab. The announcement of the French assistance, made in Paris by a military spokesman to The Associated Press, marks a significant step-up of international involvement in



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the fight against al-Shabab. The group has been rocked by an offensive by African Union forces that reclaimed control of parts of Somalia's

capital, Mogadishu, in recent weeks and by Kenya's military intervention, which began in mid-October after Somali gunmen kidnapped

four European women in Kenya, one of whom later died. In Somalia, residents in a southern town reported that military aircraft had flown overhead and likely dropped ordinance. It was unclear to what nation the warplanes belonged.

A Kenyan military spokesman on Sunday said that France's navy bombed a town in Somalia near an al-Shabab stronghold but the French Embassy on Monday denied it, saying that no French warships are in the vicinity. The French military spokesman in Paris, Col. Thierry Burkhard, also said no French warship had shelled Somalia.

Burkhard said French transport planes will fly supplies from Nairobi to an airport in northern Kenya beginning Monday or Tuesday, and that the operation would be "limited in scope."

In a sign of the political

complexities surrounding Kenya's operation, the Somali president said Monday that the Kenyan military incursion is "inappropriate and unacceptable," contradicting a statement from both governments last week that they were working together.

"We welcome our collaboration with Kenya, but there are inappropriate things going on now. We want Kenya to help our troops, but don't want its troops just entering into Somalia. The Somali government and our people will not accept that," said President Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed.

Analysts have long said that the Somali government, which currently only controls the capital, is wary of any potential rivals for its international patronage. It is also worried that Kenya might install its own administration in Kismayo. □

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Obama offers mortgage relief on Western trip

LAS VEGAS (AP) — President Barack Obama offered mortgage relief on Monday to hundreds of thousands of Americans, his latest attempt to ease the economic and political fallout of a housing crisis that has bedeviled him as he seeks a second term.

Under Obama's proposal, homeowners who are still current on their mortgages would be able to refinance no matter how much their home value has dropped below what they still owe.

Making a case for his policies in Las Vegas, the epicenter of foreclosures and joblessness, Obama's new effort also allows him to act without congressional approval from Republicans, who control the House of Representatives and have blocked his biggest economic initiatives. It also allows him to shift blame to Republicans for lack of action to boost employment and stimulate an economic recovery.

"I'm here to say that we can't wait for an increasingly dysfunctional Congress to do its job," the president declared outside a family home. "Where they won't act, I will."

Obama's proposal seeks to address what's seen as one of the biggest drags on the US economy: the number of Americans who can't refinance or sell their homes because they owe

more than what their home is worth.

Nevada has been one of the states hardest hit by foreclosures and the recession and as a swing state that could go either to

all Americans have said Obama doesn't deserve to be re-elected, none of his Republican challengers would be able to beat him yet in a hypothetical head-to-head race. The stron-

back federal loans. Such executive action allows Obama to address economic ills and other domestic challenges in spite of Republican opposition to most of his proposals.

many homeowners would benefit from the revamped refinancing program, the Federal Housing Finance Administration estimated an additional 1 million people would qualify. Moody's Analytics say the figure could be as high as 1.6 million.

Presidential spokesman Jay Carney criticized Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney for proposing last week while in Las Vegas that the government not interfere with foreclosures. "Don't try to stop the foreclosure process," Romney told the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

"Let it run its course and hit the bottom."

"That is not a solution," Carney told reporters on Air Force One. He said Romney would tell homeowners, "'You're on your own, tough luck.'"

The Nevada stop was the first leg of a three-day tour of Western U.S. states, blending his pitch for boosting the economy with an aggressive hunt for campaign cash.

From Nevada, Obama will head for the glamor of Hollywood and the homes of movie stars Melanie Griffith and Antonio Banderas and producer James Lassiter for some high-dollar fundraising. On Tuesday, he will tape an appearance on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno. He will also raise money in San Francisco and in Denver. □



President Barack Obama, center, meets with homeowners Jose Bonilla, left, Lissette Bonilla, in green, and their children Margarita Bonilla, in flower print, and son Mario Bonilla in Las Vegas Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. Obama, in Las Vegas during a three-day trip to the West Coast, announced new rules to help homeowners with little or no equity in their home to refinance their mortgages to avoid foreclosures. (AP Photo/John Locher)

Obama or his Republican rivals, it could be the key to victory in the upcoming presidential election that is essentially a series of state-by-state winner-takes-all contests.

Nevada also has a large Hispanic community, the fastest growing minority in the U.S., and both parties are vying for its support.

A recent poll has found that while about half of

gest contender, former-Massachusetts Gov. Mitch Romney, comes close but his nomination is far from assured because questions about his conservative credentials have left him vulnerable in the Republican primaries to challengers further to the right.

Later in the week, Obama plans to announce measures to make it easier for college graduates to pay

While Obama has proposed prodding the economy with payroll tax cuts and increased spending on public works and aid to states, he has yet to offer a wholesale overhaul of the nation's housing programs. Economists point to the burst housing bubble as the main culprit behind the 2008 financial crisis.

While the White House tried to avoid predicting how

Hispanic voters weigh in on Obama

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LAS VEGAS (AP) — A year before the 2012 presidential election, Hispanic voters are facing a choice.

They can continue to support President Barack Obama despite being hurt disproportionately by the economic downturn or turn to Republicans at a time when many of the party's presidential hopefuls have taken a hard line on immigration.

Obama kicks off a three-day trip to Western states trip with a stop Monday in Las Vegas, where he wants to rally support for his jobs agenda in Congress. Nevada has the highest unemployment rate, 13.4 percent, in the U.S.

The trip comes as Republican candidates have taken a more strident tone on immigration. bBusinessman Herman Cain recently suggested electrifying a fence along the U.S. border with Mexico to kill illegal immigrants; he later called the remark a joke and apologized. Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann has raised the issue of "anchor babies," or U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants who automatically become U.S. citizens; it's a term that some people find offensive. Texas Gov. Rick Perry has been criticized by rival contenders for signing a law allowing some illegal immigrants to get lower in-state college tuition rates.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney said most of the jobs created under Perry's watch as governor went to illegal immigrants. Perry lashed into Romney

"I am willing to support him, but I would like him to keep his word on all the promises he made," said Marcos Mata, 17, a Las Vegas high school senior who will



Audience members listen to President Barack Obama speak about immigration reform at Chamizal National Memorial Park in El Paso, Texas. A year before the 2012 presidential election, Hispanic voters face a choice: continue to support Obama despite being disproportionately hurt by the economic downturn or turn to Republicans at a time when many GOP presidential hopefuls have taken a hard line on immigration. Obama kicks off a three-day West coast trip on Monday in Las Vegas.

(AP Photo/Charles Dharapak, File)

during last week's Republican candidates' debate in Las Vegas for hiring a lawn care company that employed illegal immigrants. Obama won 67 percent of Hispanic voters in 2008 but many of those voters have become disillusioned during the past three years. Unemployment among Hispanics tops 11 percent and many Latinos are losing their homes. Others criticize the number of deportations under Obama's presidency and the lack of progress on a comprehensive immigration plan.

vote for the first time next year. "Not just on immigration. But I don't know if I see any improvement. The jobs act, it's a good idea but he should have been doing that a long time ago."

Recent Gallup polling showed Obama with a 49 percent job approval rating among Hispanics, compared with about 60 percent at the beginning of 2011. Hispanic voters could prove pivotal next year, especially in fast-growing and contested states such as Florida, New Mexico, Nevada and Colorado. □

Republican primary now a contest of character

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Republican presidential race has become a no-holds-barred contest over character.

the tone in the 10 weeks before the nominating contest begins in Iowa in early January. It also illuminates campaign strategies and previews likely attack ads sure to surface on tele-



Former White House Chief of Staff, and former New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, right, jokes with Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, as he files his papers to be on the ballot for the nation's first presidential primary, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 in Concord, N.H.

(AP Photo/Jim Cole)

With the pace of the contest quickening, Mitt Romney and Rick Perry are resorting to tough language online and while campaigning to undermine each other's credibility and values.

"It's time for you to tell the truth," Perry said during last week's Republican debate, all but calling the former Massachusetts governor a liar.

The Texas governor also is trying to cast Romney as someone who lacks a core set of beliefs, highlighting Romney's shifts on health care and other issues in hopes of dislodging him from atop the field.

Romney is portraying Perry as a dimwitted novice who coddles illegal immigrants and takes liberties with his economic record.

"The great challenges we have we will overcome," Romney said in South Dakota recently, "if we have leaders that will tell the truth, and live with integrity, and who, by virtue of their life experience, know how to lead."

It was a suggestion that Perry didn't fit that bill. The amped-up rhetoric signals a more aggressive phase in the race and sets

vision soon.

It has raised concerns among some Republicans, who fear a drawn out, personal battle between their top contenders will only help President Barack Obama's chances of winning next year.

"I don't like that, I'm not for that."

I'm a Ronald Reagan Republican, he didn't think it was smart to attack each other and I don't either," oil billionaire T. Boone Pickens told Fox News last week after Romney and Perry got in each other's faces during the candidates' debate in Las Vegas.

Despite their oft-stated reverence for Reagan, the two leading Republican hopefuls are ignoring Reagan's so-called 11th commandment: "Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican."

Romney, seen as the Republican to beat, has identified Perry as his top rival, even with businessman Herman Cain polling well and lower-tier contenders such as former House of Representatives Speaker Newt Gingrich and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum drawing positive buzz in debates. □

NY hotel maid:

Strauss-Kahn doesn't have immunity

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NEW YORK (AP) — Former International Monetary Fund leader Dominique Strauss-Kahn doesn't have diplomatic immunity from a civil lawsuit filed by a hotel maid who claims he sexually assaulted her in his room, according to court papers her lawyers filed Monday. The papers quote the IMF and the U.S. Department of State as saying Strauss-Kahn wasn't immune in the days after the May en-

counter at the Sofitel hotel in Manhattan.

According to the papers filed by attorney Douglas Wigdor, the Department of State wrote: "The IMF is not seeking to assert any immunities on behalf of Dominique Strauss-Kahn. But our understanding is that immunity in this particular case and with IMF officials is that it would only involve their official capacity and carrying out their duties in their official role. And that doesn't apply in this case."

Strauss-Kahn initially was charged with attempted rape after the maid said he attacked her in his hotel suite and forced her to perform oral sex. The criminal case was dismissed when prosecutors said they had lost faith in her credibility after a series of lies she told them unrelated to the assault allegations.

The maid filed the civil complaint against the one-time French presidential contender when the criminal case was still active. □

Bachmann's ex-staff in NH calls campaign 'dishonest' and 'cruel'

Two days after the New Hampshire-based staff for Michele Bachmann's presidential campaign resigned en masse, the ex-aides released a statement affirming their departure and calling Bachmann's national campaign "rude, unprofessional, dishonest, and at times cruel." "The manner in which some in the national team conducted themselves towards Team-NH was rude, unprofessional, dishonest, and at times cruel," the letter reads. "But more concerning was how abrasive, discourteous, and dismissive some within the national team were towards many New Hampshire citizens." The shakeup was first reported by New Hampshire's WMUR-TV. Bachmann, a Republican representative from Minnesota, initially denied it and suggested the story had been fed to the media by one of her opponents' campaigns. "That is a shocking story to me," Bachmann said on Radio Iowa last Friday. "I don't know where that came from. We have called staff in New Hampshire to find out where that came from and the staff have said that isn't true, so I don't know if this is just a bad story that's being fed by a different candidate or campaign. I have no idea where this came from, but we've made calls and it's certainly not true." Read the full letter, which affirms the truth of the story, after the jump: Bachmann's New Hampshire Campaign Departs The Team cites lack of support and poor communication as reasons for leaving Manchester, NH — October 23, 2011: For Immediate Release The Team-NH of the Bachmann Campaign has chosen to release a joint statement regarding their departure from the campaign. This statement explains the following: The NH Team didn't want to leave the campaign, but it

should be clear the entire NH team has departed. Everyone should understand that the NH Team realizes the importance of this election. The NH team is committed to making Obama a one-term president, but it will be through other organizations/campaigns. The team holds no ill will towards the candidate, but not longer feels relevant based on their poor relationship with the national team. □



Republican presidential candidate, Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., speaks at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco. (AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)

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Defense in Jackson case opens with doctor, police

LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defense attorneys for the doctor accused of killing Michael Jackson began their case Monday, targeting Jackson as the architect of his own demise by seeking to cure his insomnia with an intravenous drug, even when he was warned it was dangerous.

With the testimony of a doctor and a nurse practitioner, the lawyers showed that Jackson had been on his quest for at least 15 years, and in the months before he died he began asking for intravenous medication, specifically an anesthetic.

Jackson would eventually get the drug propofol from Dr. Conrad Murray, now on trial for involuntary manslaughter in the death of the superstar.

Taking over in the packed courtroom after prosecutors rested their four-week



Los Angeles Police Department Detective Dan Myers, one of the investigating detectives, testifies as the defense starts its case during the Dr. Conrad Murray involuntary manslaughter trial at the Los Angeles Superior Court in Los Angeles, Calif. Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. Murray has pleaded not guilty and faces four years in prison and the loss of his medical licenses if convicted of involuntary manslaughter in Michael Jackson's death.
 (AP Photo/Paul Buck, Pool)

case, defense lawyers showed their hand at last, calling witnesses who indicated it was Jackson who demanded the drug that eventually killed him.

Dr. Allan Metzger, who was Jackson's friend and confidant over two decades, said he refused the singer's request for an intravenous anesthetic two months before his death and told the star it would be dangerous if administered in his home. Prosecutors were quick to exploit the testimony to show that other medical professionals rejected any suggestion by the singer that he receive anesthetics as a sleep aid.

"You explained to him that it was dangerous, life-threatening and should not be done outside a hospital, correct?" prosecutor David Walgren asked on cross-examination.

"That's correct," Metzger replied.

Metzger added that there was no amount of money that would have prompted him to give Jackson the anesthetic propofol.

The next witness, holistic nurse practitioner Cheryl Lee, said she treated Jackson with vitamin infusions and he felt so much better that he invited her to go with him to London for

his concert tour. Then he reported he couldn't sleep and asked her to come to his home and watch him sleep, she testified.

She said she thought his problem was that he had been drinking highly caffeinated beverages for energy. Once he withdrew from them, she was confident his problem would abate. But it did not.

She said she urged him to undergo a sleep study but he said he didn't have time.

In mid-April 2009, shortly before he began treatment with Murray, Jackson asked Lee to watch him sleep, which she did. She said he slept for five hours but was upset when he awoke. "He said, 'You see, I can't stay asleep,'" she said.

Lee, who has spoken publicly about Jackson's demand that she get him propofol, was expected to tell jurors about that exchange when she returns to the witness stand Tuesday.

Metzger also said he had known for at least 15 years that Jackson had trouble sleeping. When he made a house call to the singer's home in April 2009, Metzger said the singer asked him about intravenous sleep medications and anesthetics. □

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Blizzcon fan convention: best friends in fantasy and reality

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ANAHEIM, Calif.

— More than 26,000 people from 50 states and 49 countries arrived here last week for BlizzCon, the annual self-celebration by Blizzard Entertainment, perhaps the most revered video game company in the world.

But the most important moment, the one that illuminated the passion that weaves Internet gamers into global communities that often make the leap from pixels to reality, did not come in the vast, thronged convention hall. It was not when Blizzard announced the next expansion for its signature product, World of Warcraft. It was not when thousands of spectators perched in rapt attention as the top two players of "StarCraft II," Blizzard's science-fiction strategy game, battled for \$50,000 as winner of the convention tournament. And it was not the costume and dance contests hosted by the comedian Jay Mohr or the closing concert by the Foo Fighters.

Rather, the moment arrived after the official event had ended on Saturday night. In the atrium lobby of a hotel next door, at least 1,000 fans milled about in a scene that evoked the last night of camp when no one wants to say goodbye and go home.

It wasn't just the fans who were practically floating around the lobby. Here was Mike Morhaime, the company's chief executive and co-founder, posing for pic-



People play Blizzard video games on computers set up for attendees at Blizzcon, the annual self-celebration by video game maker Blizzard Entertainment, at the Anaheim Convention Center, in California. More than 26,000 people from 50 states and 49 countries attended the annual convention, that featured a costume contest, a video game competition and an announcement of the next expansion for the companies signature product, World of Warcraft.

(Stephanie Diani/The New York Times)

tures with a young woman dressed, a bit scantily, as a blood elf priest. Frank Pearce, another co-founder, plunged eagerly through the crowd. Other senior producers and designers wedged into the bar. This was not Broadway or Hollywood; there were no bodyguards or handlers hovering with clipboards and headsets. This was a party full of people who love video games and the friends they've made through them. It was difficult to tell which contingent was genuinely having a better time meeting the other: the executives or the fans.

Blizzard, which has developed a loyalty among fans reminiscent of Apple's relationship with its fans, is the only game company that puts on an event quite like

this. Almost every other big game company makes a major showing at E3, the industry's annual trade show in Los Angeles. In recent years, however, Blizzard has not even showed up at E3. It is popular enough to put on its own convention instead.

Tickets cost \$175 this year, and they once again sold out in seconds.

At least a few people out there still think of video games as inherently anti-social. Certainly, a single-player game doesn't involve interacting with another person, though neither does reading a book. But the most powerful and important games are the persistent online dimensions like "World of Warcraft" and "Eve Online." That is because they're not really about the games;

they are about the relationships players form within them.

So what really seemed to draw so many players

to BlizzCon was not the chance to check out early versions of games in development, like "Diablo III" and the World of Warcraft expansion, to be called "Mists of Pandaria." It was not the tournaments or the panel discussions. It was the chance to hang out with one another.

At the lobby bar next door on Thursday afternoon, Mark Virnich, 26, from Baton Rouge, La., was waiting for other members of his World of Warcraft guild, called Shining Force. He said he had been playing with the group since 2004, including during two tours with the Army in Iraq, but he had never met his fellow players in person.

"We've been talking about coming for years, and I finally got back from Iraq and I'm like, 'We're going!'" he said. □

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Libyan leader seeks to calm West on Sharia fears

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — After giving a speech that emphasized the Islamization of Libya, the head of the transitional government on Monday tried to reassure the Western powers who helped topple Moammar Gadhafi that the country's new leaders are moderate Muslims.

Just as in neighboring Tunisia and Egypt, Islamists have emerged from yet another Arab Spring uprising as the most powerful group in the country. How far they will go will be decided at the ballot box — in Tunisia this week, in Egypt in November and in Libya within eight months.

National Transitional Council leader Mustafa Abdul-Jalil said Sunday that Islamic Sharia law would be the main source of legislation, that laws contradicting its tenets would be nullified, and that polygamy would be legalized.

"I would like to assure the international community that we as Libyans are moderate Muslims," said Abdul-Jalil, who added that he was dismayed by the focus abroad on his comments Sunday on polygamy. A State Department spokeswoman said the U.S. was encouraged that he had clarified his earlier statement.

The stir created by Abdul-Jalil's address in Benghazi, the eastern Libyan city where the anti-Gadhafi uprising was born in mid-February, came as international pressure mounted on him to investigate the circumstances of Gadhafi's death.

Abdul-Jalil ordered an inquiry to establish whether the deposed Libyan leader was killed in an execution-style slaying after being captured alive Thursday by fighters in his hometown of Sirte or whether he died in the crossfire as government officials have suggested.

She also called a Human Rights Watch report that dozens of Gadhafi supporters were found dead with bullet wounds in the back of the head and their hands tied, "extremely disturbing." She said U.S. Ambassador to Libya Gene Cretz raised Washington's concerns

military commander said the bodies were handed over to authorities for burial. Ibrahim Beit al-Mal, a spokesman for the fighters, said he expected that the bodies of Gadhafi, his slain son Muatassim and former Defense Minister Abu Bakr Younis would be buried

captured and taunted and beaten by revolutionary fighters in Sirte. The Boston-based international news site GlobalPost posted a video showing Gadhafi's captors ramming a stick into his buttocks through his pants.

Guma al-Gamaty, a London-based spokesman for the National Transitional Council, said Abdul-Jalil had an obligation at the dawn of a new era to assure Libyans that Islam will be respected.

"This doesn't mean that Libya will become a theocracy.

There is no chance of that whatsoever. Libya will be a civic state, a democratic state and, in principle, its laws will not contradict democracy," he said.

It is the kind of assurance Western powers that supported the anti-Gadhafi fighters with airstrikes and diplomatic backing may have been looking for.

In Washington, Nuland stressed the importance of creating "a democracy that meets international human rights standards, that provides a place for all Libyans and that serves to unify the country."

She said the U.S. was encouraged that Abdul-Jalil clarified his earlier statements on the topic, but hedged on an overall U.S. assessment of systems based on Sharia.

"We've seen various Islamic-based democracies wrestle with the issue of establishing rule of law within an appropriate cultural context," Nuland said. □



After giving a speech that emphasized the Islamization of Libya, the head of the transitional government on Monday tried to reassure the Western powers who helped topple Moammar Gadhafi that the country's new leaders are moderate Muslims. HAMZA HENDAWI KIM GAMEL Associated Press

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland reiterated U.S. support for a full investigation but said "it's now time for Libya to move on." She endorsed the NTC's proposed timeline for next steps in the democratic transition, and said Libyans "with no blood on their hands" must be ensured "a place in the new Libya, and that they are safe and they are included."

with the council and asked them to conduct another investigation.

Gadhafi's body went on public display since Friday in a commercial refrigerator in the port city of Misrata, where residents lined up to see it.

Late Monday, an APTN crew saw vehicles driving away from the refrigerator, and Associated Press reporters saw that it was empty. A

Tuesday in an unmarked grave in a secret location. Abdul-Jalil said earlier that the transitional government has established a committee to determine what to do with Gadhafi's body, adding that the decision will be governed by a religious edict by the head of the Islamic Fatwa society. Several videos have emerged showing Gadhafi was alive when he was

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Israel reaches deal for release of the American in Egypt



Ilan Grapel, an American law student from Queens who was arrested in Egypt in June and charged with spying for Israel, in an undated handout photo. Grapel is to be exchanged for 25 Egyptians, among them three minors, held in Israeli jails.

(Courtesy of the Grapel Family via The New York Times)

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JERUSALEM — Israel announced Monday that it had reached an agreement with Egypt, with U.S. assistance, for the release of Ilan Grapel, an American law student from New York who also holds Israeli citizenship. Grapel, who was arrested in Egypt in June and charged with spying for Israel, is to be exchanged for 25 Egyptians, including three minors, held in Israeli jails. Egypt's state television had a similar announcement Monday, Agence France-Presse reported. □

Saudi crown prince dies abroad after illness

**ABDULLAH AL-SHIHRI
Associated Press
RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)**

— The heir to the Saudi throne, Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdel Aziz Al Saud, died abroad Saturday after an illness, state TV said. The death of the prince, who was in his 80s, opens questions about the succession in the critical, oil-rich U.S. ally. Sultan was the half-brother of Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah, who has also been ailing and underwent back surgery last week.

The most likely candidate to replace Sultan as Abdullah's successor is Prince Nayef, the powerful interior minister in charge of internal security forces. After Sultan fell ill, the king gave Nayef — also his half-brother — an implicit nod in 2009 by naming him second deputy prime minister, traditionally the post of the second in line to the throne. The announcement did not say where outside the kingdom Sultan died or elaborate on his illness but Saudi official circles in Riyadh said he passed away at a hospital in New York. According to a leaked U.S. diplomatic cable from January 2010, Sultan had been receiving treatment for colon cancer since 2009. Sultan, who was also the deputy prime minister and minister of defense and aviation, has had a string of health issues. He underwent surgery in New York in February 2009 for an undisclosed illness and spent nearly a year abroad recuperating in the United States and at a palace in Agadir, Morocco.

"It is with deep sorrow and grief that the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King

Abdullah bin Abdel Aziz Al Saud mourns the loss of his brother and Crown Prince His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Abdel Aziz Al Saud," the palace said. The statement, which was carried on the official Saudi Press

the mechanism of picking the next crown prince is not entirely clear.

It is possible the king will for the first time put the decision of his heir to the Allegiance Council, a body Abdullah created as one of



A son of the late Saudi Crown prince Sultan bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud, name not available, right, receives condolences from an unidentified Saudi royal prince after the coffin of the late Saudi Crown prince Sultan bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud arrived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. The body of prince Sultan was flown from New York to Riyadh after he died Saturday undergoing treatment for illness in New York. He was in his 80's.

(AP Photo/Hassan Ammar)

Agency, added that Sultan's funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon in Riyadh at the Imam Turki bin Abdullah mosque.

From Tajikistan, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton expressed condolences on behalf of the American people and President Barack Obama.

"The crown prince was a strong leader and a good friend to the United States over many years as well as a tireless champion for his country. He will be missed," said Clinton, who is on a Central Asia tour. "Our relationship with Saudi Arabia is strong and enduring and we will look forward to working with the leadership for many years to come." For the first time, however,

his reforms, made up of his brothers and nephews with a mandate to determine the succession.

That would open the choice up to a degree of debate with the top echelons of the royal family. Nayef, however, will still be the front-runner.

Traditionally the king names his successor. But Abdullah formed the council in order to modernize the process and give a wider voice to the choice. Saudi Arabia has been ruled since 1953 by the sons of its founder, King Abdul-Aziz, who had over 40 sons by multiple wives. Anyone who rises to the throne is likely to maintain the kingdom's close alliance with the United States. But it would have

an internal impact. Abdullah has been seen as a reformer, making cautious changes to improve the position of women — such as granting them the right to vote in elections scheduled for 2015 — and seeking to modernize the kingdom despite some backlash from the ultraconservative Wahhabi clerics who give the royal family the religious legitimacy needed to rule. Nayef, however, is often seen as closer to the clerics.

Sultan's death comes amid questions about the health of the king. Last week, King Abdullah underwent back surgery in Riyadh. The SPA news agency said the operation was to treat a loose vertebra in his back. Abdullah also had two back surgeries late last year in New York City.

Sultan was part of the aging second generation of the King Abdul-Aziz's sons, including the 78-year-old Nayef.

Nayef has led an aggressive campaign against Islamic militants following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks — in which 15 of the 19 hijackers were from Saudi Arabia — but he also has a reputation for close ties to the Saudi religious establishment. This could bring tensions within the Saudi leadership if Nayef is named crown prince, pitting those backing Abdullah's reform measures against those opposing any deviations to the kingdom's strict interpretations of Islam. Nayef also maintains a hard line against regional rival, the Shiite power Iran, claiming earlier this year that Tehran was encouraging protests among Saudi Arabia's minority Shiites. □

Cameron faces internal revolt over European policy

SARAH LYALL

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LONDON – After being berated by President Nicolas Sarkozy of France at a ramorous European summit meeting over the weekend, Prime Minister David Cameron on Monday faced an all-out rebellion from members of his own party over whether Britain should even be part of the European Union.

Defying orders from the government, legislator after legislator from Cameron's Conservatives rose in Parliament to fulminate against his European policy, saying he had done nothing to stop the EU from siphoning money, sovereignty and authority from Britain.

At issue was a motion calling for a referendum on whether Britain should withdraw from or renegotiate its relationship with the European Union. The government opposed the motion, saying that it had to devote attention to sorting out its own economic crisis right now and that, in any case, leaving the European Union was not a reasonable option.

Throughout the day, Cameron's aides telephoned Conservative members who oppose membership in the union, the so-called Euroskeptics, warning that the party would look unkindly on any signs of disloyalty. But dozens of angry members turned out for the debate anyway.

David Nuttall, the Conservative member of Parliament who introduced the

measure, gave voice to widespread public concern that the European Union was running amok,



British Prime Minister David Cameron addresses a media conference at an EU summit in Brussels. Greece's prime minister is pleading with European leaders in Brussels to act decisively to solve the continent's debt crisis. At a summit, the leaders asked banks to accept huge losses on Greek bonds to ease the pressure on the country, and to raise billions more in capital to weather those losses.

(AP Photo/Thierry Charlier)

sucking power and money from Britain and drowning British business in regulations and bureaucracy.

Nuttall said it was as if Britain had boarded a train that had suddenly begun "careering off at high speed," even while adding on new cars. "You are locked in and have no way of getting off," he told the House of Commons. "Worse still, the longer you are on the train the more the fare goes up, but there is nothing you can do about it."

After a debate that lasted late into the evening, the motion was rejected on a vote of 483-111. The leaders of all three parties – the Conservatives; the Liberal Democrats, the junior part-

ner in the Conservative-led coalition government; and the Labour opposition – had told their backbench-

ers to vote against the measure, giving no chance of its passing. But the exercise exposed a potentially lethal schism within Conservative ranks.

Late in the afternoon, Adam Holloway, a Conservative member of Parliament, said he was resigning from his post as an aide to the minister for Europe, David Lidington, because he had opposed the government's stance on the referendum measure. "I'm really staggered that loyal people like me have actually been put in this position," he said. "If Britain's future as an independent country is not a proper matter for a referendum, then I have absolutely no idea what is." □

In Turkey, race to find quake survivors



A man rests as another looks on as rescuers search for survivors in the debris of collapsed buildings in Ercis, eastern Turkey, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. Distraught Turkish families mourned outside a mosque or sought to identify loved ones among rows of bodies Monday as rescue workers scoured debris for survivors after a 7.2-magnitude quake that killed nearly 300 people.

(AP Photo/Burhan Ozbilici)

SEBNEM ARSU

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ISTANBUL – Rescue crews dug with their bare hands, used heavy machinery to remove chunks of fallen concrete and relied on cellphone calls from the missing in the search Monday for survivors of the deadly earthquake in eastern Turkey.

The prime minister's office put the official death toll at 279 and said about 1,300 people had been injured in the 7.2-magnitude quake, which struck near the city of Van on Sunday. Government officials refused to say how many people had been rescued, but media reports said at least 25 survivors had been pulled from the wreckage during the day Monday.

They included a 19-year-old in the town of Ercis who used his cellphone to direct teams to the collapsed building where he had been trapped and a woman buried in the rubble of a cafe whose fiancé used his hands to help dig her out. About 3,000 rescue workers and 12 specially trained dogs had been called out, Bulent Arinc, the deputy prime minister, said in a news conference that was broadcast nationally. About 2,260 buildings near Van had collapsed, he said.

"This is one of the strongest earthquakes registered in Turkey in recent years," Arinc said. "Our relief efforts include everything that would apply in an officially declared disaster region." At least 213 aftershocks have been reported in Turkey, which is crisscrossed by faults.

The strongest was a magnitude-5.7 quake, the Turkish Seismic Institute said.

Video images broadcast on television showed heavy machinery lifting concrete blocks from multi-story buildings that had collapsed like houses of cards on Kazim Karabekir Street in Ercis, about 30 miles north of Van.

At one point, the search team at one Ercis building called for silence as they strained to hear the calls of survivors.

About 9,000 tents and more than 25,000 blankets were shipped to the region, which is about 730 miles east of Ankara, the capital, and near the borders with Armenia and Iran. The government was also sending in food supplies. But relief efforts were plagued by chaos in places, and there were reports of fights at some of the distribution centers.

There were also stories of heroism and unlikely survival. □

Assange:

Financial blockade may close WikiLeaks

RAPHAEL G. SATTER

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — WikiLeaks — whose spectacular publication of classified data shook world capitals and exposed the inner workings of international diplomacy — may be weeks away from collapse, the organization's leader said.

Although its attention-grab-

bing leaks spread outrage and embarrassment across military and diplomatic circles, WikiLeaks' inability to overturn the block on donations imposed by American financial companies may prove its undoing.

"If WikiLeaks does not find a way to remove this blockade we will simply not be able to continue by the turn

of the new year," founder Julian Assange told journalists Monday at London's Frontline Club. "If we don't knock down the blockade we simply will not be able to continue." As an emergency measure, Assange said his group would cease what he called "publication operations" to focus its energy on fundraising. □



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Tunisia's Islamist party claims election victory

PAUL SCHEMM
Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — A moderate Islamist party claimed victory Monday in Tunisia's landmark elections as preliminary results indicated it had won the biggest share of votes, assuring it will have a strong say in the future constitution of the country whose popular revolution led to the Arab Spring. The Ennahda party's success could boost other Islamist parties in the North Africa and the Middle East, although Ennahda insists its approach to sharia, or Islamic law, is consistent with Tunisia's progressive traditions, especially in regards to women's rights. Party officials estimated Ennahda had taken at least 30 percent of the 217-seat assembly charged with writing a new constitution for the country. Other estimates put the party's share from Sunday's vote closer to 50 percent. Official results are expected Tuesday.

International observers lauded the election as free and fair while emphasizing that the parties in the new government must work together and safeguard the rights of women.

There were no official announcements of domestic results Monday, but Tunisian media outlets posted tallies from individual polling stations, making it clear that Ennahda or Renaissance Party was now the dominant political force in the country, coming in first in nearly every constituency.

Ennahda did take half of the 18 seats reserved for Tunisians living abroad in official preliminary results released Monday.

Two center-left parties took seven other seats between them — a distribution of seats expected to replicated domestically.

"Ennahda has taken first place on the national level and at the level of the constituencies," said Abdel Hamid Jelassi, the party's campaign manager at a

triumphant press conference outside its headquarters amid cheering supporters.

In the half century since its 1956 independence from

uprising. Nine months of unrest, further demonstrations and political wrangling in the country of 10 million preceded Sunday's vote, which saw a huge turnout.



Supporters of Ennahda, a moderate Islamic party, gather at the party's headquarters during a news conference to announce voting results in Tunis, Tunisia, on Oct. 24, 2011. The party appeared to be the big winner Monday as preliminary results leaked out in the voting for an assembly to draft a constitution.

(Moises Saman/The New York Times)

France, Tunisia has been practically a one-party state until Tunisians kicked out President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali in January after a monthlong popular

The constituent assembly elected will have an incredibly important role in building Tunisia's new democ-

racy. It will not only appoint a new interim government but write the constitution that will determine how the country will function.

Tunisia's elections coincided with declarations in neighboring Libya by its new leaders that the country has been liberated from the yoke of longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi. Libya's new leaders also announced plans with a sharply Islamist tone that could rattle their Western backers.

Ennahda says it wants Islamic law,

to be the source of the country's legislation, but also insists that the country's progressive personal status code is compatible with its ideals and that it respects all religions and creeds.

The party's ability to gain votes by moderating its message in a country with a progressive social history could be a model for Islamist parties elsewhere. □

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Pig farmer's true prizewinner is his fantasy team

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The National Fantasy Baseball Championship, a contest paying a top prize of \$100,000, draws an elite collection of contestants — computer geniuses, deep-pocketed stock-brokers and money managers, maybe the odd young man or woman looking to be the next Billy Beane or Theo Epstein. But the contest over the years has produced only one two-time champion: Lindy Hinkelman, a 59-year-old pig farmer from Greencreek, Idaho. Hinkelman, who has won two of the last three titles in one of the country's most highly regarded contests, does not have a perfect answer for how he has been able to do it, but he is happy to offer his gut take on it all. "Raising pigs and this baseball thing really go together," he said. "There are certain things in farming — keeping track of productivity, indexes for your sows, the genetic lines there. To do well, you've got to be pretty proficient in numbers. Math has always been my strong suit. I can see things with the numbers." "That's just my theory," he cautioned with modesty. "I have no proof." What he does have is in excess of \$300,000 in prize money earned over the last three years.

While some fantasy football leagues offer bigger prizes, the NFBC says its

"These guys working in front offices know so much more about this than I would ever

a season, getting points based on how those players perform in actual major

movie "Moneyball." He volunteered to draft 14th in his 15-team league this year, and targeted three players who ended up doing significantly better in 2011 than in 2010: Matt Kemp of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers and Curtis Granderson of the Yankees.

His faith was rewarded, as Kemp and Granderson turned in seasons worthy of the Most Valuable Player Award and Verlander should be a lock for the American League Cy Young Award.

"Those three guys really made up my team there," Hinkelman said. He had Kemp and Verlander on his 2009 prizewinner, giving him a personal connection of sorts, even though he has never met any of the players. "These guys are like personal friends to you, even though you don't know them."

He also got top performances from late-round picks like Cleveland short-stop Asdrubal Cabrera and Tampa Bay relief pitcher Kyle Farnsworth.

Despite his stars, the 2011 season still came down to the final game for Hinkelman, who battled K.J. Duke, a San Diego investment portfolio manager, for most of the season. Duke, who played in a different league, also had Kemp and Verlander, along with Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers, a contender for the Cy Young Award in the National League. But an off year by his first-round pick, the Yankees' Alex Rodriguez, held him back. As in "Moneyball," in which little-known Scott Hatteberg hits a dramatic game-winning home run — a relative unknown cinched Hinkelman's victory. □



Lindy Hinkelman, a pig farmer and the only two-time champion in the National Fantasy Baseball Championship, on his family farm in Greencreek, Idaho. Hinkelman has won in several baseball fantasy contests over the past three years, earning over \$300,000, which likely makes him the winningest sports fantasy player ever.

(Rajah Bose/The New York Times)

payout is tops in fantasy baseball, and the Fantasy Sports Trade Association, which represents over 100 member companies in the fantasy sports industry, said it was unlikely that anyone had won more prize money than Hinkelman.

Hinkelman, however, is not looking to, oh, get involved in fixing the Baltimore Orioles.

dream of," he said. "These guys grew up in the game. I have no ambitions of doing that." Fantasy baseball got its start in 1980 with the development of Rotisserie League Baseball, named for a New York restaurant where a group of people, led by the longtime journalist Daniel Okrent, first played it. In the game, participants draft actual players, and follow them throughout

league games. The games exploded in popularity with the rise of the Internet. And while fantasy football has eclipsed baseball in popularity, the fantasy sports association said, roughly 13 million people play fantasy baseball. Hinkelman looks for undervalued players, as does Beane, the Oakland A's general manager, who was played by Brad Pitt in the

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"Borders don't exist"

TNO research center will be named after Dr. Edward Cheung

ORANJESTAD - Yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister of Aruba Mike Eman held a press conference to make a very exciting announcement. The new TNO research center will be named after Aruban scientist and designer of the A.R.U.B.A. Box of NASA's Hubble Telescope, Dr. Edward Cheung. P.M. Eman made the surprise announcement together with Minister of Finance Mike de Meza, Minister of Infrastructure, Environment and Integration Benny Sevinger and Jan Ebbing of TNO to Dr. Cheung via Skype on the large screen in front of the

heat. At the first Green Aruba Conference, the idea for a TNO establishment on Aruba was discussed. That vision is becoming a reality with the signing of the Caribbean Sustainable Research Institute (CSRI) on Aruba at the end of this month. Aruba Minister President Mike Eman considers the establishment of the CSRI on Aruba a major action that shows that the cooperation between Aruba and the Netherlands can truly result in win-win situations. "It shows that the relationship between Aruba and the Netherlands has more potential than the people in The Hague think," Eman



applauding members of the press. Dr. Cheung expressed his surprise and great honor to the Prime Minister and those present. "Expensive fossil fuel and problems with waste management" are typical challenges of a small society, Jan Ebbing of TNO expressed.

According to Ebbing all small countries and islands have the same problem with durability. In addition, most products developed in the alternative energy industry are not resistant to

said. Ebbing commented, "We are proud as TNO to be able to realize this project. We have started to build good relationships with among others ELMAR, WEB and FCCA to together make of Aruba the most sustainable country it can possibly become. Then, we want to expand in the region out of Aruba. We have a good relationship with Dutch universities and academies. To us, borders don't exist." CSRI is a research, investigation and certification center. The in-

vestigations will focus mostly on projects in the field, where the effects of the sun and wind will be studied. TNO, which has many business partners, is a not-for-profit organization that does scientific research. Some of these companies have shown interest in Aruba.

The TNO will also be introducing a certification program. In the future the Aruba durability label will become the criteria and systems that products will have to comply with, Ebbing explained. "TNO will, as much as possible, employ local people. Educating them is one of the goals of CSRI. Naturally we will

have to get fly in people from the Netherlands for the start up, but when they leave the knowledge stays. That is our intention," Ebbing added. The center will be financed by different parties. Aruba will provide a number of projects to test and a place to carry out the tests.

European Union and the Netherlands have funds available for research and educational programs. Partners from the business world will also make contributions. The contract with TNO will be signed during the Green Aruba Conference II and the organization will start its first projects in January. □



Aqua Grill a top choice for group events



PALM BEACH - The island's premier seafood restaurant, garnering international critical acclaim, is also a premier choice for meeting and event planners. Aqua Grill is one of the only restaurants with a staff dedicated to coordinating group dinners, with menus tailored for each event's needs and budget. Both local groups, as well as companies and organizations here on the island for meetings and conventions host, dinner events at Aqua Grill. "Our reputation for the freshest and best seafood cuisine on the island is certainly what draws people to us, but for

groups, communication is also key, because much of the planning has to be done long-distance, so it is essential to always follow up immediately with any questions or requests," says Aqua Grill's marketing director, Irma Bijen. Accommodating special requests, having a variety of seafood and non-seafood dishes, and a generous wine selection also attract meeting and event planners to hosting their client's events at Aqua Grill. Pictured here, U.S. company Catalyst was one of the many groups enjoying an evening out at Aqua Grill this month. □

Andrew Miranda Loves Cool Casino



Palm Beach -- With all the excitement over the new Rio Sunset Slot Machines, just recently installed at Cool Casino, Andrew Miranda decided to equally divide his time between his new favorites

and his old favorites. He was not surprised when he landed a \$3,024.60 jackpot, he could feel it coming, he says.

Marian Erasmus, of the marketing department reports, the 15 new slot machines

with a linked progressive have been received with great enthusiasm and casino patrons are lining up to try their touch on the touch screen, and their chance at winning the Grand Progressive. □



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The most interesting morning blending seminar for the trade was hosted by the Arion Wine Company at the Hyatt Resort; the afternoon session included tasting the various, truly delicious, highly-rated Catena Alta wines. □

Art Exhibition focuses on 'Destinations' Grace Ashruf

ORANJESTAD - Grace Ashruf is very proud to exhibit her latest collection of original Art titled 'Destinations' on Wednesday, October 26th.

The exposition will take place in the OLD Garage Cordia Building, at L.G. Smith Blvd. 114 and continue for two weeks.

This collection of 30 original artworks is a fusion of Contemporary Art and names of Aruban Neighborhoods. The works not only reflect the names of popular places on the island, but also many of the ancient aboriginal names given them by the native Indians.

Much of the true significance of these names and their origins remain unknown.

"Each painting in this collection consists of 3 layers" Grace explains, "first, a heavily textured base composition, which is then flavored with a very abstract-

ed landscape; on top of that, a color composition. It is like I have created 3 paintings on one canvas.

I don't set out completely to create a work, instead, once started, I let the material and my intuition leads the way."

Strong composition, visual texture, bold use of color, and trusting her intuition are just some elements that Grace employs in creating works.

Her artworks are modern, colorful and vibrant. It is a portrayal of passionate sensations and impressions of feelings.

The result is work that evokes a strong response by viewers.

"I want people to be viscerally moved when they look at my work. The intellectual stuff can come afterwards," the artist says.

Grace has presented a number of solo and col-



lective exhibitions to the public over the years, from which she has gained a good reputation and positive responses.

This year the artist will donate 10% of revenues from her exhibition to Kinderhuis Casa Cuna in Aruba in the

same manner she has donated proceeds from her 2009 solo show to the Kinderhuis Imeldahof.

Grace Ashruf is grateful to Garage Cordia for the kind use of their old facility.

A celebratory cocktail will toast the opening night,

from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm; all are welcome.

The exhibition is open for two weeks, from Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm, and again from 4pm to 6pm, and Saturdays from 10am to 5pm. Entrance is free. □

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In the money and now PGA player of the year

Luke Donald, of England, stands with people dressed as the Disney character's Mickey Mouse, left, and Donald Duck after winning the Children's Miracle Network Classic golf tournament, Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

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APNewsBreak: College athletes press NCAA for reform

By ALAN SCHER ZAGIER
Associated Press

More than 300 major college football and men's basketball players are telling the NCAA and college presidents they want a cut of ever-increasing TV sports revenue to fatten scholarships and cover all the costs of getting a degree, with athletes picking up still more grant money when they graduate. The players from Arizona, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Purdue and UCLA have signed a petition asking the NCAA to "realize its mission to educate and protect us with integrity." The National College Players Association, an athletes' advocacy group, provided The Associated Press with copies of the document for release Monday. Players started sending the petition to the NCAA last week. The document urges the NCAA and college presidents to set aside an unspecified amount of money from what it estimates is \$775 million in recently acquired TV revenues in an "educational lock box" for football and men's basketball players. Players could tap those funds to help cover educational costs if they exhaust their athletic eligibility before they graduate. And they could receive what's left of the money allocated to them with no strings attached upon graduating — a step that would undoubtedly be seen by some as professionalizing college sports. □

DEEP IN THE HEART

Rangers beat Cards 4-2, take 3-2 World Series lead

Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre watches his home run off St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Chris Carpenter during the sixth inning of Game 5 of baseball's World Series Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, in Arlington, Texas.

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Official: Formula 1 race coming to N.J. in 2013

DAVID PORTER
Associated Press

WEEHAWKEN, N.J. (AP) — An official with direct knowledge of the plan says Formula One is coming to New Jersey in June 2013 with a race on the Hudson River shoreline just minutes from New York City.

The person says the Grand Prix event will take place in Weehawken and West New York, with the Manhattan skyline as a backdrop. The person spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity Monday because the race has yet to be announced.

A press conference is scheduled in Weehawken on Tuesday, and will likely be attended by New Jersey governor Chris Christie.

The U.S. hasn't hosted a Formula One race since 2007 in Indianapolis, an event won by Lewis Hamilton.

A race is scheduled for Austin, Texas, in 2012. The race could mean a big boost to the economy in North Jersey, which typically benefits from national and international events at the Meadowlands Sports Complex, where the NFL's New York Giants and Jets play. But although the Super Bowl is coming to MetLife Stadium there in 2014, the complex has sagged a bit economically with the loss of the NHL's New Jersey Devils and



Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel of Germany gestures as he gets the checkered flag to win the Korean Formula One Grand Prix at the Korean International Circuit in Yeongam, South Korea, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011.

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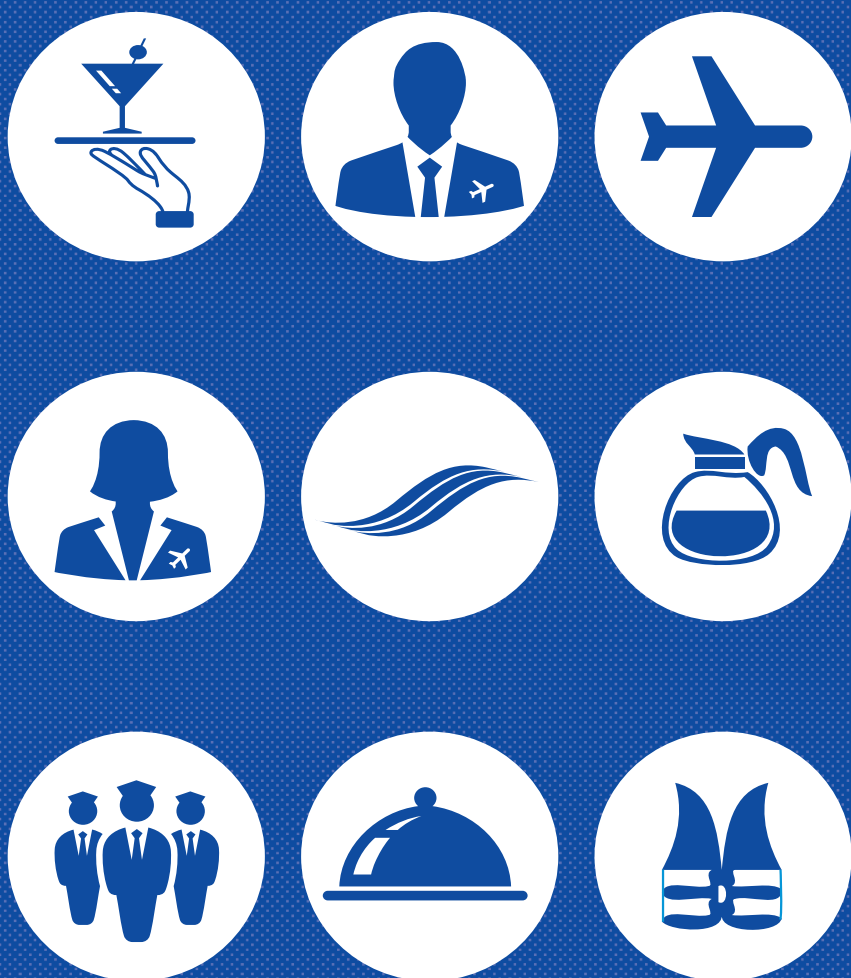
NBA's New Jersey Nets to the nearby Prudential Center in Newark. The tentative name for the race is the Formula 1 Grand Prix of America. The area is not foreign to motorsports, though it has been awhile.

The Meadowlands Grand Prix was a CART Indy-Car race held in East Rutherford from 1984-1991. It was the first major race in the New York City metropolitan area since 1937, and the course

twisted and turned around the original Giants Stadium.

The Formula One race would likely stroll through River Road, which runs alongside the Hudson River, allowing for clear views of the New York City skyline. It would also offer fans and tourists easy accessibility to New York City lodging, restaurants and nightlife, though they could also stay in Hudson County, as well. □

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Napoli, Rangers move 1 win from World Series crown

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A long drive by Mike Napoli, a lucky bounce near the mound and suddenly the Texas Rangers were on the brink of their first World Series championship. Napoli delivered the biggest hit of his charmed season, lining a tiebreaking two-run double in the eighth inning that sent the Rangers past the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 on Monday night for a 3-2 edge.

The slugging catcher then capped off his night of double duty, throwing out a would-be base stealer in the ninth as Albert Pujols struck out.

"Pujols is going to put it in play, he's a good contact hitter," Napoli said, "and they were just starting the runner, 3-2. As soon as I got it, I just got rid of it and put it on the bag."

Texas will try to wrap it up in Game 6 on Wednesday night in St. Louis.

If the Rangers eventually do win that elusive crown, the Texas fans who stood and chanted Napoli's name may forever remember his two-run hit.

"Just trying to get something to the outfield, you know, get a sac fly, get that run across the board," Napoli said. "I was trying to stay short and I got a pitch I could handle over the middle of the plate and put it in the gap."

If the Cardinals lose, there's no doubt which play will stick with manager Tony La Russa for a long, long time. It was 2-all when Texas put runners on first and second with one out in the eighth, and reliever Marc Rzepczynski was summoned. David Murphy followed with a bouncer back to the mound, a possible inning-ending double play in the making.

But the ball appeared to glance off Rzepczynski's knee and trickled harmlessly away for a single that loaded the bases. In the dugout, La Russa immediately threw his hands to his

head, a true "Oh, no!" moment.

La Russa elected to let his lefty stay in to face the right-handed Napoli, and it didn't work.

Napoli, who came close to a three-run homer in his previous at-bat, sent a drive up the alley against the pitcher with the nickname "Scrabble." The double off Rzepczynski sure spelled good things for Texas, with excitable manager Ron Washington waving the runners around from the dugout.

Darren Oliver earned the win and Neftali Feliz closed for his second save of the Series and sixth of the post-season.

After a travel day, the Series will resume at Busch Stadium with Colby Lewis facing Cardinals lefty Jaime Garcia. The weather forecast in St. Louis is daunting, calling for rain and temperatures around 50.

Adrian Beltre and Mitch Moreland hit solo home runs off Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter, helping Texas come back from an early 2-0 deficit.

Later, it became a battle of the bullpens and Texas prevailed.

Octavio Dotel gave up a leadoff double to Michael Young in the eighth, struck out Beltre and intentionally walked Nelson Cruz. That left it up to Rzepczynski, and the game quickly slipped away.

La Russa appeared stunned by the turnaround. Later in the eighth, he brought in reliever Lance Lynn and had him issue an intentional walk to the only batter he faced. Jason Motte eventually ended the inning, but it was too late.

Fittingly, Napoli had a role in the final play. Lance Berkman struck out and the ball hit Napoli's shin guard and trickled up the first base line, where the catcher picked it up and tossed to first base to end the game.

Pujols drew three intentional walks, including a pass with two outs and none on

in the seventh. The St. Louis slugger then nearly used his legs to put his team ahead. Pujols was running hard on a 3-2 pitch that Matt Holliday hit for a single to left-center. Pujols chugged around the bags and third base coach Jose Oquendo initially waved him home, only to put up a late stop sign.

Would Pujols have been safe on shortstop Elvis Andrus' wide throw to the plate? Maybe. But it became moot when Lance Berkman was intentionally walked to load the bases and David Freese flied out against Alexi Ogando.

Beltre's homer made it 2-all with two outs in the sixth. He dropped to one knee after following through on a meaty cut. He connected on a big curve from Carpenter, who had easily handled Josh Hamilton and Young to start the inning.

Beltre's other homers this October came in a bunch. He hit three in a first-round playoff game at Tampa Bay.

Napoli almost gave Texas a cushion later in the inning. With the crowd standing and chanting his name as "Nap-Oh-Lee" flashed on the scoreboard, the catcher's bid for a three-run homer was caught on the warning track in right-center field, just shy of the 407-foot mark.

The homer let Wilson avoid becoming the first pitcher to lose four times in a single postseason. The eccentric lefty who alternates red and blue gloves between starts had another uneven outing, working around five walks.

Wilson walked six while losing Game 1 to Carpenter and the Cardinals.

Moreland atoned for some glove woes with a home run in the third, hitting a drive halfway up the second deck in right field.

The Cardinals scored twice in the second, cashing in two leadoff walks sandwiched around a wild pitch. □



Texas Rangers' Mike Napoli hits a two-RBI double off St. Louis Cardinals' Marc Rzepczynski during the eighth inning of Game 5 of baseball's World Series Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, in Arlington, Texas.

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Mormeck vows to land telling blow vs. Klitschko



French boxer Jean-Marc Mormeck, right, poses with world title holder Ukrainian Wladimir Klitschko, during a press conference held in Paris, Monday Oct. 24, 2011. Associated Press

TRUNG LATIEULE
Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — One hard blow will be enough to beat heavyweight champion Wladimir Klitschko, Frenchman Jean-Marc Mormeck said Monday. Mormeck will challenge the 35-year-old Ukrainian for his WBA, IBF and WBO heavyweight titles in Duesseldorf, Germany on Dec. 10. "I want his belts," Mormeck said. "If I want to get them, I'll have to smash his face."

"I've seen all his opponents, and when they get in the ring, I have the impression that they don't do what they need to do. They don't move forward. They don't take any risk." The former WBC and WBA cruiserweight champion was confident of landing a decisive punch against Klitschko. "He has lost three fights and each time he lost them without going the distance," Mormeck said.

"He couldn't recover each time he got hit. That means he doesn't take those hits well."

The 39-year-old Frenchman has won his three fights since moving up to the heavyweight division in 2009 and has a career record of 36 wins (22 knockouts) and four defeats.

"I've already seen you in a bad shape quite a few times," Mormeck told Klitschko during the news conference. "Wladimir has a glass chin that I will break."

It will be Klitschko's first appearance since beating British boxer David Haye by unanimous decision in July in a heavyweight unification fight for the WBA, WBO and IBF titles.

"Everyone has a plan until they get hit," Klitschko said. "So you got a plan and then you're getting hit. Then the whole plan is just screwed up. So you can't really follow the plan."

"I can imagine what kind of game plan you (Mormeck) could have for this fight. Boxing is a chess game. I'm definitely going to fight you, play chess with you in the ring and eventually make a checkmate." Mormeck's last defeat

came against Haye, when he lost his WBC and WBA cruiserweight titles to the Briton in 2007.

"I'm taking Jean-Marc very seriously," Klitschko said. "He was fighting David Haye and he almost knocked him out. I was fighting David Haye and couldn't really land right shots. So I couldn't do the same thing that Jean-Marc did."

Mormeck sent Haye to the floor in the fourth round before getting knocked out in the seventh.

"I'm not expecting him to move backward like David Haye," Klitschko said. "That's not Jean-Marc's style. The only thing that he knows is (to) move forward."

Mormeck is No. 9 in the WBO and WBA rankings and will become only the

third Frenchman after Georges Carpentier in 1921 and Lucien Rodriguez in 1983 to fight for a heavyweight world title.

"It's the biggest challenge of my career," Mormeck said. "I'd like to become the first heavyweight champion from France." Mormeck also announced that he will be coached by Mike Tyson's former trainer Kevin Rooney.

Klitschko, nicknamed Dr. Steel Hammer, usually wears down his opponents with his left jab before hammering them with his strong right cross. He has a 56-3 career record (49 KOs) and is undefeated since a knockout loss to American boxer Lamon Brewster in 2004.

Wladimir's older brother, Vitali, is the current WBC heavyweight champion. □

Dynamo tops Galaxy, reaches MLS East semis

HOUSTON (AP) — Adam Moffat scored from 38 yards in the first half as the Houston Dynamo beat the Los Angeles Galaxy 3-1 on Sunday to secure a spot in the Major League Soccer East-

ern Conference semifinals. Bobby Boswell and Carlo Costly scored second-half goals for the Dynamo, who strolled to victory against a Galaxy team that rested stars David Beckham and Landon Donovan before the playoffs.

Houston needed to win its season finale to avoid playing in a wild-card round. The Dynamo finished second in the East and will face the Philadelphia Union in the home-and-home conference semifinals beginning Oct. 30 in Philadelphia. Houston will host the Union on Nov. 3. Assured of home-field advantage through the first two rounds by virtue of winning the Western Conference with the MLS' best record, the Galaxy rested starters including Beckham, Donovan and Irish forward Robbie Keane. The Galaxy's first playoff opponent will be determined after the wild-card round.

Moffat scored in the 27th minute, recovering a loose ball in midfield and firing a stunner from distance to beat Ricketts for a 1-0 Dynamo lead. □

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Donald makes a clear case for player of the year

DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Florida

(AP) — Luke Donald can only hope that shooting 30 on his last nine holes to win at Disney was the hard part. His sole reason for entering the final PGA Tour event of the year was to keep alive his bid to become the first player to win the money title on both sides of the Atlantic. The bonus of capturing the PGA Tour money title was that it surely would make him the frontrunner, if not the overwhelming favorite, as player of the year. Donald was better than everyone on the PGA Tour in two of the most relevant categories — money and scoring average. He and six others tied for most wins (two). Of that group, only Keegan Bradley won a major. More telling is that in 14 of his 19 tournaments, Donald finished in the top 10. That's a rate of 74 percent, a level of consistency matched only by Tiger Woods in the last 15 years. There's a reason he has been No. 1 in the world since May. And if that's not enough, Disney provided a rare head-to-head competition with Donald and Webb Simpson playing in the same group all four days. In a winner-take-all situation, Donald birdied six straight holes on the back nine to win. The ballots go out in two weeks, after the HSBC Champions in Shanghai, where the only person who could possibly cloud the decision is Bradley. Even though he has missed 10 cuts and only has four top 10s, he could attract votes with three wins,

including a major and a World Golf Championship.

Either way, picking the winner is not as easy as it should be. Remember, this is a vote of the players.

Perhaps it's only a coincidence that as PGA Tour members start deliberating on player of the year, EA Sports announced the winners of a contest in which fans voted to determine who would join Woods on the cover of its next video game. The winners were Rickie Fowler and Rory McIlroy, two of the most popular young players in the game. The hope is that player voting doesn't turn into a popularity contest, too.

A year ago, Fowler was chosen PGA Tour rookie of the year over McIlroy in a vote that made little sense. Fowler finished only four spots ahead of McIlroy in the money list (No. 22 to No. 26), but failed to win a tournament. McIlroy not only shot 62 on the last day to win at Quail Hollow, he finished third in two majors. Then again, the case could be made that Fowler was a true rookie devoted exclusively to the PGA Tour, while McIlroy was in his third full year as a pro and spent most of his time on the European Tour.

Could something like that happen again?

Robert Garrigus said he had made up his mind before the tournament even started last week.

"I would vote for Webb," he said. "I mean, he's had such an unbelievable year. If you look at how many top 10s he's made (12), it's almost more than some guys have

played in tournaments. What has he made, \$6 million? That's Tiger money, and that's pretty special.

"And not taking anything away from anything Luke has done, but it's pretty neat to see an American do that — finally."

So much for looking at performance over passport on the PGA Tour.

Then there was Scott Gutschewski, who played with Donald and Simpson in the final round at Disney and witnessed a performance that he described several times simply as "awesome." Does this clear up who wins player of the year? Gutschewski suddenly was at a loss for words.

"Is he the best player in the world? Probably," he said almost begrudgingly. "Playing part-time on the PGA Tour, does he get the player of the year? It's a good argument. It's a tough call."

Just because Donald is English does not make him a part-time player.

The NCAA champion from Northwestern has been a regular in America since 1997. He has two homes, none in England — one is his primary residence outside Chicago, the other in south Florida. Donald has averaged 20.5 starts a year since his rookie season in 2002. Not even Woods plays that many.

The rookie vote last year also took place after Europe won the Ryder Cup (again). Is that a factor? It shouldn't be, but with so much attention on the rise of world golf — particularly European golf — there



Luke Donald, of England, reacts after sinking a birdie putt on the 15th hole during the final round of the Children's Miracle Network Classic golf tournament, Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Donald won the tournament.

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has been a noticeable "us against them" mentality among some Americans. "Obviously when it comes to voting, there's going to be some leniency toward your friends," Donald said. "There's still more American players on the U.S. tour, and I'm sure Rickie has more followers and peers that follow him on the U.S. tour. Again, it's a vote, so it's totally subjective." Donald was asked if he could make a case for anyone else as player of the year, an awkward question in the immediate aftermath of the most gratifying win of

his career.

"Not sure I could at the moment," he said. "I think I've answered everyone's questions."

No matter what happens in Shanghai, the lasting image when it comes to player of the year should be Disney. Except for two majors — Charl Schwartzel making birdie on his last four holes to win the Masters, McIlroy obliterating the scoring record at the U.S. Open to win by eight — Donald's final round at Disney might have been the best performance of the year. □

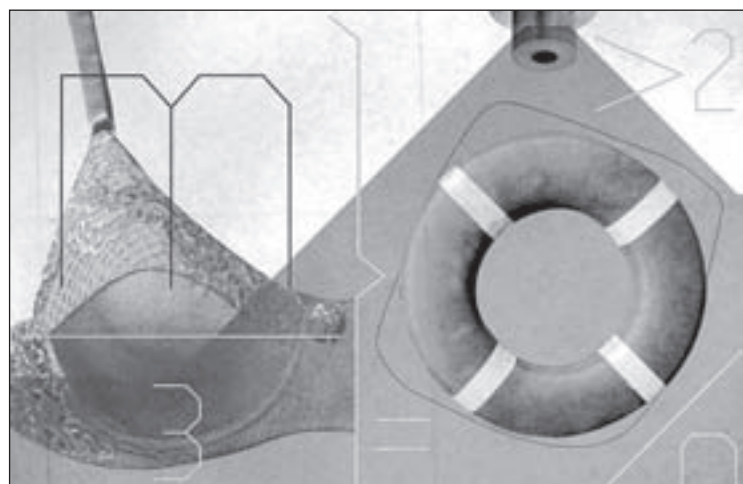
Mammogram's role as savior is tested

TARA PARKER-POPE

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Has the power of the mammogram been oversold? At a time when medical experts are rethinking screening guidelines for prostate and cervical cancer, many doctors say it's also time to set the record straight about mammography screening for breast cancer. While most agree that mammograms have a place in women's health care, many doctors say widespread "Pink Ribbon" campaigns and patient testimonials have imbued the mammogram with a kind of magic it doesn't have.

Some patients are so committed to annual screenings they even begin to believe that regular mammograms actually prevent breast cancer, said Dr. Susan Love, a prominent women's health advocate. And women who skip a mammogram often beat themselves up for it. "You can't expect from mammography what it cannot do," said Dr. Laura Esserman, director of the breast care center at the University of California, San Francisco. "Screening is not prevention. We're not going to screen our way to a cure."



A new analysis offers a stark reality check about the real value of mammography screening.

(Stuart Bradford/The New York Times)

A new analysis published Monday in Archives of Internal Medicine offers a stark reality check about the value of mammography screening. Despite numerous testimonials from women who believe "a mammogram saved my life," the truth is that most women who find breast cancer as a result of regular screening have not had their lives saved by the test, conclude two Dartmouth University researchers, Dr. H. Gilbert Welch and Brittney A. Frankel.

Welch notes that clearly some women are helped by mammography screening, but the numbers are lower than most people think.

The Dartmouth researchers conducted a series of calculations estimating a woman's 10-year risk of developing breast cancer and her 20-year risk of death, factoring in the added value of early detection based on data

from various mammography screening trials as well as the benefits of improvements in treatment.

Among the 60 percent of women with breast cancer who detected the disease by screening, only about 3 percent to 13 percent of them were actually helped by the test, the analysis concluded. Translated into real numbers, that means screening mammography helps 4,000 to 18,000 women each year. Although those numbers are not inconsequential, they represent just a small portion of the 230,000 women given a breast cancer diagnosis each year, and a fraction of the 39 million women who undergo mammograms each year in the United States. Welch says it's important to remember that of the 138,000 women

found to have breast cancer each year as a result of mammography screening, 120,000 to 134,000 are not helped by the test.

"The presumption often is that anyone who has had cancer detected has survived because of the test, but that's not true," Welch said. "In fact, and I hate to have to say this, in screen-detected breast and prostate cancer, survivors are more likely to have been overdiagnosed than actually helped by the test." How is it possible that finding cancer early isn't always better? One way to look at it is to think of four different categories of breast cancer found during screening tests. First, there are nonaggressive cancers that would be found and successfully treated with or without screening. □

Personal health:

More ways to cope with Type 1 Diabetes

JANE E. BRODY

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With all the concern these days about the nationwide epidemic of Type 2 diabetes, it's easy to lose sight of the less common but



Improvements in blood sugar control have resulted in an average increase of more than 15 years in life expectancy for people with Type 1 diabetes. (Yvetta Fedorova/The New York Times)

much more serious and incurable form of diabetes called Type 1. Long known as juvenile diabetes, Type 1 diabetes affects about 1 million Americans and most often begins in childhood, although the condition sometimes develops in adults. It demands near-constant attention to blood

sugar levels and treatment with insulin to keep them normal. A failure to do so can quickly become fatal. Both types of diabetes involve an inability of the hormone insulin to do its job, but for different reasons. Insulin shuttles blood sugar, or glucose, from the bloodstream into the body's cells, where it is used as fuel. In Type 2 diabetes, which can develop at any age, the pancreas usually produces an adequate supply of insulin, but body tissues become resistant to its effects, often because of excess weight or obesity. Weight loss often reverses the condition. People with Type 1 diabetes, on the other hand, may have difficulty keeping enough weight on their bones. It is an autoimmune condition in which white blood cells destroy the pancreas's insulin-producing cells. Without insulin, glucose cannot enter cells where it supplies the energy needed to metabolize nutrients and sustain life. □

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The book "Steve Jobs," by Walter Isaacson is on display at a book shop in Menlo Park, Calif., Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

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'Steve Jobs' delves deep into complex man's life

BARBARA ORTUTAY
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"Steve Jobs" (Simon & Schuster), by Walter Isaacson: "Steve Jobs" takes off the rose-colored glasses that often follow an icon's untimely death and instead offers something far more valuable: The chronicle of a complex, brash genius who was crazy enough to think he could change the world — and did. Through unprecedented access to Jobs with more than 40 conversations, including long sessions sitting in the Apple co-founder's living room, walks around his childhood neighborhood and visits to his company's secretive headquarters, Isaacson takes the reader on a journey that few have had the opportunity to experience. The book is the first, and with his Oct. 5 death at age 56, the only authorized biography of the famously private Jobs and by extension, the equally secretive Apple Inc. Through Apple, Jobs helped usher in the personal computer era when he put the Macintosh in the hands of regular people. He changed the course of the music, computer animation and mobile phone industries, and touched countless others with the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad, Pixar and iTunes.

His biography, therefore, serves as a chronicle of Silicon Valley, of late 20th- and early 21st-century technology, and of Ameri-

can innovation at its best. For the generation that's grown up in a world where computers are the norm, smartphones feel like fifth limbs and music comes from the Internet rather than record and CD stores, "Steve Jobs" is must-read history.

Isaacson, whose other books include biographies of Albert Einstein, Benjamin Franklin and Henry Kissinger, uses anecdotes from friends, family, colleagues and adversaries to illustrate sometimes deep contradictions in Jobs.

Given up for adoption at birth, the young Jobs would go on to deny his daughter Lisa for years. The product of 1960s counterculture who shunned materialism, he'd go on to found what would become the world's most valuable company. Deeply influenced by the tenets of Zen Buddhism, Jobs rarely achieved the internal peace associated with it and was prone to wild mood swings and mean outbursts at people who weren't living up to his expectations.

But it's these contradictions that make the out-of-this-world Apple magician human to a fault. And it's his uncanny ability to meld art and technology, design and engineering, beauty and function that allowed him to put the Macintosh, the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad into the hands of millions of people who didn't even know they wanted them. □

Nissan aims to be world No. 1 in green vehicles

YURI KAGEYAMA
AP Business Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Nissan Motor Co. is aiming to be the world's No. 1 in green cars, targeting cumulative sales of 1.5 million zero-emission vehicles by 2017 with alliance partner Renault SA of France.

The Japanese maker of the Leaf electric car announced Monday its six-year strategy, planning a plug-in hybrid by the fiscal year ending March 2017 and reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 20 percent per vehicle compared with 2005 levels.

Nissan, based in Yokohama, also aims to improve fuel efficiency of its vehicles by 35 percent compared with 2005.

Nissan President and Chief Executive Carlos Ghosn said being ecological can deliver a competitive edge by allowing the automaker to stand out as good corporate citizen.

"More consumers are demanding products in line with their values, including cars and trucks with a lower carbon footprint," he told reporters at company headquarters. "At



In this Oct. 21, 2009 file photo, Nissan Motor Co. CEO Carlos Ghosn poses with the automaker's "Leaf" zero-emission electric vehicle at the 41st Tokyo Motor Show at Makuhari Messe in Makuhari, near Tokyo, Japan.

Associated Press

the same time, we are using technology to make our factories greener and more efficient."

Ghosn said Nissan was working on a fuel cell, another kind of zero-emissions vehicle, as well as other types of environmental technology such as clean diesels.

He said growth was coming from emerging markets, and Brazil, India and Russia are expected to overtake

Japan in auto demand. The Japanese auto market, which has been stagnant for years, now trails China, the world's largest.

Japanese automakers suffered a major setback from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that disrupted suppliers and stalled production for months. Nissan has sprung back relatively well, partly on the back of the boost from emerging markets. □

Yahoo shares rise as Google enters takeover talk

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Yahoo shares rose about 3 percent Monday as investors reacted to the possibility that Google may help finance a takeover bid if its troubled Internet rival decides to sell.

The Wall Street Journal reported over the weekend that Google Inc. has been in touch with two of the buyout firms that have been stalking Yahoo Inc. since Yahoo fired Carol Bartz as its CEO seven weeks ago. The story, based on an unidentified person familiar with the matter, said Google could provide some of the financing for a Yahoo takeover.

The story did not say with which firms Google was talking.

Google spokeswoman Katelin Todhunter-Gerberg said the company doesn't comment on rumor or speculation. Yahoo spokeswoman Dana Lengkeek declined to comment for the same reason.

A long list of prospective suitors has been eyeing Yahoo, whose board has been assessing whether it makes more sense to auction off the company instead of hiring a permanent replacement for Bartz. Tim Morse, Yahoo's chief financial officer, has been running the company on

an interim basis.

Alibaba Group, a Chinese Internet company partially owned by Yahoo, is the only bidder that has publicly declared its interest in mounting a takeover attempt.

Others reported to be mulling an offer include buyout firms KKR & Co., the Blackstone Group, and Silver Lake Partners. Silicon Valley venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz's name also has popped up. Microsoft Corp., which unsuccessfully tried to buy Yahoo for \$47.5 billion in 2008, has been reported to be weighing whether to help finance a Silver Lake bid. □

Stocks reach highest level since August

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NEW YORK (AP)** — Stock

indexes closed Monday at the highest point since the U.S. debt limit showdown in August. The market was driven higher by a round of big corporate takeovers and reports that Europe's bailout fund will be larger than originally thought. The Nasdaq composite turned positive for the year.

Netflix Inc. plunged 26 percent in after-hours trading after the DVD-by-mail and video streaming company forecast a sharp drop in fourth-quarter profits.

Investors are still waiting for a resolution to Europe's debt problems. European leaders said they made progress at a weekend summit and plan to unveil concrete plans for containing the crisis by Wednesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up about 40 points in the first hour of trading but moved steadily higher through midday following reports that Europe's takeover fund will be greatly expanded. It finished with a gain of 104.83 points, or 0.9 percent, at 11,913.62.

"The market is expecting that there will be some kind of deal worked out Wednesday," when European financial ministers are scheduled to meet, said Uri Landesman, president of Platinum Partners. "If there's not a deal by then,

the market is going down significantly."

Even with concerns about Europe, U.S. companies are still reporting bigger profits. "Although there is a good deal of economic and political uncertainty in the world, we are not seeing it much in our business at this

Dow.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose to 1,254.19. That is just 3.45 points, or 0.3 percent, below where it started the year. It's the highest close for the S&P 500 since Aug. 3, just as Washington was resolving a showdown over raising the country's

money into higher-risk assets.

Netflix sank 26.4 percent post-market trading after forecasting fourth-quarter income that was far below what analysts were expecting. Through Monday's close the stock had plunged 59 percent since July 12, when it raised prices and announced a plan to break its DVD-by-mail business into a separate company. The company abandoned the plan after it triggered a revolt among subscribers.

Other major U.S. companies due to report earnings this week include UPS Inc., Ford Motor Co. and Procter & Gamble.

Analysts expect companies in the S&P 500 to report earnings growth of 14 percent for the third quarter, according to data provider FactSet. They expect a 10 percent gain in revenue.

Expenses are also expected to climb. Higher costs for raw materials helped drag down income 8 percent at Kimberly-Clark Corp., which reported results Monday. The stock fell 5 percent. The company is a major consumer products maker whose brands include Huggies and Kleenex.

Higher costs also hurt cigarette maker Lorillard, which reported a 3 percent drop in income. Lorillard's stock fell 0.6 percent. □



Trader Walter London, second from right, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

point," Caterpillar Chief Executive Doug Oberhelman said.

The maker of construction equipment reported a 44 percent surge in income, more than Wall Street analysts were expecting, thanks to strong growth in exports. The company said it expected the global economy to continue recovering, albeit slowly. Caterpillar jumped 5 percent, the most of the 30 companies in the

borrowing limit. If the S&P 500 finishes the year with a gain, it will be its biggest turnaround since 1984.

The Nasdaq composite rose 61.98, or 2.3 percent, to 2,699.44. The gains turned the Nasdaq positive for the year. The S&P 500 is the only major market index that remains lower than where it started the year.

The Russell 2000 index of small companies rose 3.3 percent as investors moved



Texas Instruments Inc. said Monday that its third-quarter net income fell 30 percent as demand weakened.

Texas Instruments 3Q profit falls with demand

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. said Monday that its third-quarter net income fell 30 percent as demand weakened.

The company earned \$601 million, or 51 cents per share, for the quarter that ended Sept. 30, down from \$859 million, or 71 cents per share, a year ago. Revenue fell 7 percent to \$3.47 billion, from \$3.74 billion.

The company said expenses from its purchase of National Semiconductor were 9 cents per share, meaning it would have earned 60 cents per share without those expenses.

Analysts surveyed by FactSet had been expecting earnings of 58 cents per share on revenue of \$3.33 billion. The company said profits were hurt because of costs from using its factories less as it reduced production in response to weaker demand. It also had charges for out-of-date inventory. □

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Earnings season not nice for all: Netflix stock plunges on brutal 3Q, somber

MICHAEL LIEDTKE

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Netflix jolted its already shell-shocked shareholders with a third-quarter finan-

cial report that portrayed a company in crisis.

Netflix's blooper reel, released Monday, included an even larger customer exodus than the com-

pany had foreseen after announcing an unpopular price increase in July. What's worse, the report contained a forecast calling for more defections from the largest U.S. video subscription service.

The backlash will deprive Netflix Inc. of some the revenue that management had been counting on to finance the company's expansion plans while it pays higher fees for Internet video streaming rights. The result: Netflix expects to post losses next year when it starts selling its steaming service in Britain and Ireland. The company didn't offer further specifics.

None of the developments pleased Wall Street as Netflix lost more than a quarter of its value after the bad news came out.

If that sharp decline holds in Tuesday's trading, it will mark the first time Netflix's stock price has fallen below \$100 in nearly 14 months. Netflix shares shed \$31.19, or more than 26 percent, to \$87.35 in Monday's extended trading.

It's the latest setback for a

Caterpillar 3Q profits soar



A Caterpillar 330D L hydraulic excavator is shown on the field of the new Marlins ballpark in Miami. Strong demand for machinery drove up Caterpillar's profit 44 percent in the third quarter and the company expects even stronger sales next year, according to earnings reports Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) —

Strong demand for construction and mining equipment should boost Caterpillar Inc.'s revenue through next year, even as the health of global economy remains in doubt.

The company's optimistic forecast followed double-digit growth in third-quarter earnings and revenue, which it reported Monday. The robust quarter and outlook lifted the stock price of the Peoria, Illinois-based company by 5 percent, a much bigger gain than the broader market.

Sales and earnings at the company, the world's largest maker of construction and mining equipment, give insight into growth and investment around the world. Caterpillar, which makes everything from black-and-yellow excavators and harvesters to diesel-electric locomotives, earned \$1.14 billion, or \$1.71 per share, between June and September. That was up 44 percent from \$792 million, or \$1.22 per

share, a year earlier.

Revenue surged 41 percent to \$15.72 billion, and demand for machinery came from across the globe. Developing nations continued to need construction equipment as their economies prosper, while developed countries, whose growth is weak, are replacing older equipment. Higher commodity prices are attracting more investment in mines and fueling demand for mining machinery.

"Although there is a good deal of economic and political uncertainty in the world, we are not seeing it much in our business at this point," Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Doug Oberhelman said.

Caterpillar expects to earn \$6.75 per share on sales of \$58 billion in 2011. That's up from its previous forecast of \$6.25 to \$6.75 per share on revenue of \$56 billion to \$58 billion.

It thinks revenue next year will increase 10 and 20 percent from 2011 to between \$63.8 billion and \$69.6 billion. □



The exterior of Netflix headquarters is seen in Los Gatos, Calif. Netflix's third-quarter earnings rose 65 percent even though the video subscription service suffered the biggest customer losses in its history, according to earnings reports released Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, File)

former stock market darling whose shares topped \$300 just 4 ½ months ago. Netflix's market value had already plunged by about 60 percent, or nearly \$9 billion, before Monday's late sell-off.

Netflix lost its luster among consumers and investors by raising prices as much as 60 percent in the U.S. and bungling an attempt to spin off its DVD-by-mail rental service.

The company, which is based in Los Gatos, California, ended September with 23.8 million U.S. subscribers, down about 800,000 from June.

Netflix had predicted it would lose about 600,000 U.S. subscribers in a forecast released last month. Management expects to gain U.S. subscribers in the current quarter, although Netflix didn't set a specific target. □

Treasuries fall on details of European crisis plan

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WASHINGTON (AP) —

Treasury prices fell Monday as details emerged of a possible plan to stem the spread of the Greek debt crisis.

Yields on ultra-safe Treasuries edged higher, but wobbled in a narrow range as traders awaited a major announcement from European leaders expected on Wednesday.

The price of the 10-year Treasury note fell 6 cents for every \$100 invested, pushing its yield up to 2.23 percent at 4 p.m. from 2.22 percent late Friday.

Bond yields rise as their prices fall.

Prices for Treasury notes slipped in part because the Treasury Department plans to auction \$99 billion worth of them later this week, analysts said. Traders often sell



Wary of treasuries? Treasury prices fell Monday as details emerged of a possible plan to stem the spread of the Greek debt crisis.

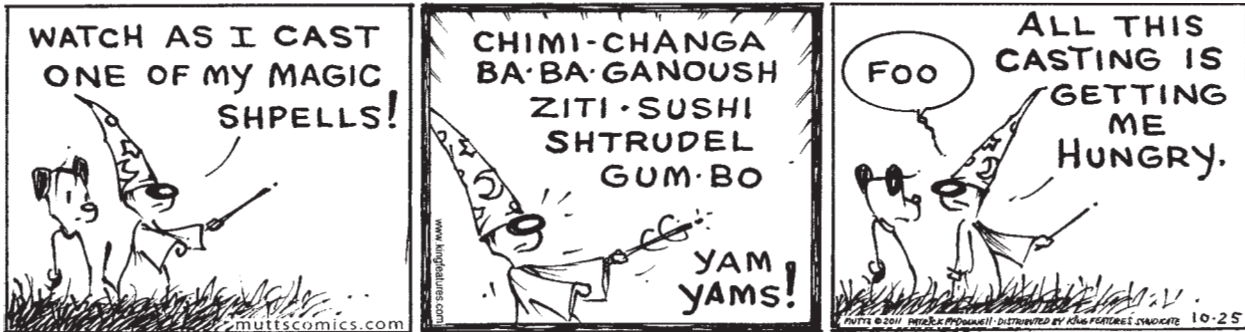
Treasuries before an auction to make space for the new supply. By establishing a lower market price, they also can push the auction price lower.

The Treasury Department will auction off \$35 billion of two-year notes on Tuesday, \$35 billion of five-year notes on Wednesday and \$29 bil-

lion of seven-year notes, it said last week.

The yield on the two-year note rose to 0.29 percent from 0.28 percent. The yield on the five-year note rose to 1.09 percent from 1.07 percent. The yield on the seven-year note rose to 1.69 percent from 1.66 percent. □

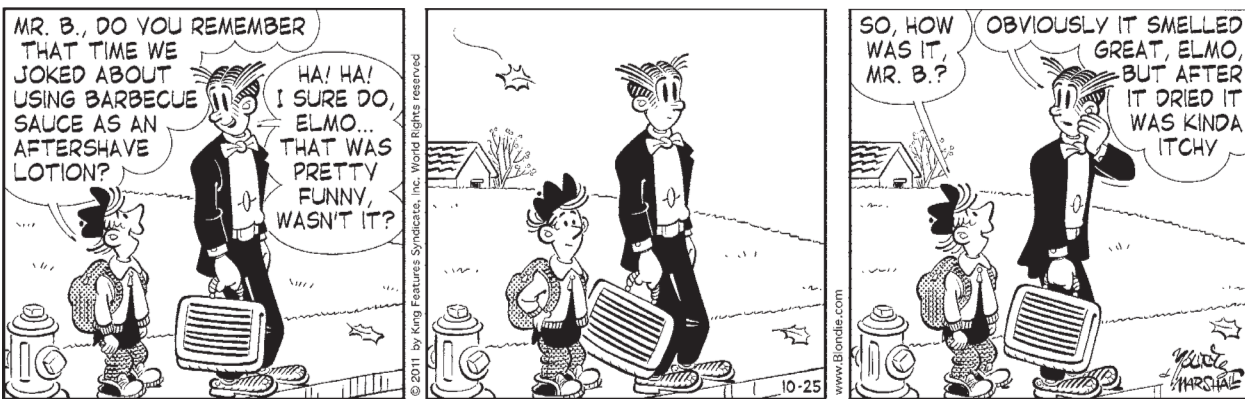
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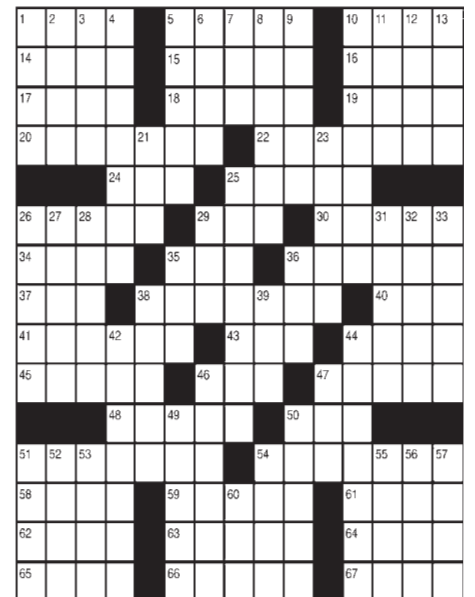
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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ACROSS

- 1 Melody
- 5 "Remember the _"
- 10 Discussion
- 14 Ajar
- 15 Enclosed car
- 16 Vagabond
- 17 Work hard
- 18 Row of shrubs
- 19 Hole-making tools
- 20 Intertwines
- 22 Flocks of geese
- 24 Galloped
- 25 __ power; energy from the sun
- 26 Straighten
- 29 Piece of cookware
- 30 Defamatory writing
- 34 "The _ Ranger"
- 35 Singer Tormé
- 36 Ottawa's nation
- 37 Hotel
- 38 Locators
- 40 Canister
- 41 Swerved off course
- 43 Climbing plant
- 44 Actor Gregory
- 45 Miscalculated
- 46 Pod vegetable
- 47 Like seawater
- 48 Uproar
- 50 Triangular sail
- 51 Barrette
- 52 alternative
- 54 Leisurely reading of an article
- 58 A single time
- 59 Happen
- 61 Gray wolf
- 62 Small bills
- 63 Express gratitude to
- 64 __ to be; once was
- 65 Short fast race
- 66 Categorizes
- 67 A la __; pie lover's request



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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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- 2 Perched atop
- 3 Guitarist Young
- 4 Widen
- 5 Pale-faced
- 6 Spike & Bruce
- 7 __ up; tally
- 8 Fly larva
- 9 Ryan or Tatum
- 10 Displeasure
- 11 Long doleful cry
- 12 Qualified
- 13 Fling
- 21 Trash barrel
- 23 Celebrations
- 25 Army member
- 26 Still breathing
- 27 Recluse
- 28 Central
- 29 Bic product
- 31 Biblical tower
- 32 Official decree
- 33 Ungracefully tall and thin
- 35 Prefix with night or section
- 36 Weep

- 38 Disgusted
- 39 Perón or Gabor
- 42 Reinvigorate
- 44 Bland nourishment
- 46 South American cloak
- 47 Man's title
- 49 Public uproars
- 50 Sleazebags
- 51 Parka's feature
- 52 " _ Karenina"
- 53 Frosts a cake
- 54 Football kick
- 55 Mediocre
- 56 Not up yet
- 57 Ore deposit
- 60 Taurus or Jetta

Today In History

Today is Tuesday, October 25, the 298th day of 2011. There are 67 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1415 - The English defeat a vastly greater French force at the Battle of Agincourt.
1586 - Mary Queen of Scots, the focus of Catholic plots on the throne of England, is sentenced to death.

1616 - Dutch mariner Dirk Hartog discovers Australia.
1760 - Britain's King George III succeeds his late grandfather, George II.

1794 - Russia withdraws from war against France.

1812 - The U.S. frigate United States captures the British vessel Macedonian during the War of 1812.

1815 - Serb rebellion against Turkish rule begins, resulting in considerable autonomy for Serbs.

1854 - The British Light Brigade charges heroically near Sevastopol, Russia, during Crimean War.

1874 - Britain annexes Fiji islands.

1900 - Transvaal is annexed formally by Britain at Pretoria, South Africa.

1909 - Murder of Japan's Prince Ito by Korean fanatics leads to Japanese dictatorship in Korea.

1918 - The Canadian steamship Princess Sophia founders off the coast of Alaska; nearly 400 people perish.

1922 - Fascists march on Rome and the Italian king nominates Benito Mussolini as prime minister.

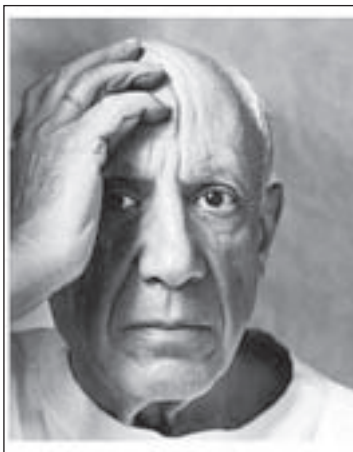
1936 - Germany and Italy form Rome-Berlin Axis.

1938 - Japanese troops take Hankow, and Chinese government establishes itself at Chungking; Libya is declared part of Italy.

1941 - Germany's first offensive against Moscow in World War II fails.

1956 - Egypt, Jordan and Syria form a unified military command.

1962 - U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presents photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.
1966 - Indonesia's former Foreign Minister Subandrio



Today is Pablo Picasso's birthday

is sentenced to death after right-wing military generals Suharto and Nasution stage a coup and wrest power from Sukarno.

1971 - The U.N. General Assembly votes to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

1983 - U.S. Marines and Rangers, assisted by soldiers from six Caribbean nations, invade Grenada at the order of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, who says the action is needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

1989 - Soviet State Bank announces the ruble will be devalued by nearly 90 per cent for visiting foreigners.

1990 - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi consolidates control over Beirut by ordering the departure of sectarian militias from the previously divided capital.

1991 - About 90 anti-apartheid movements, claiming to represent more than 15 million South Africans, establish a "patriotic united

front" to press for black majority rule.

1995 - Israeli troops start pulling out from Jenin on the West Bank, the first city to be handed over under the Israel-Palestine Liberation Organization autonomy agreement.

1996 - The fundamentalist Islamic Taliban militia claim to capture another Afghanistan province, their first advance since seizing the capital, Kabul, a month earlier.

1997 - Ten days after a Tamil rebel truck bomb devastates Colombo's business district, Sri Lankan police arrest hundreds of Tamils in a sweep that shuts down the capital.

1998 - Two days after a peace accord with the Israelis, street battles rage in the West Bank between members of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's political faction and Palestinian security forces.

2001 - The U.S. House of Representatives approves legislation that will give law enforcement and intelligence agencies broader powers to investigate suspected terrorists.

2003 - Russia's Federal Security Service arrests billionaire Mikhail Khodorkovsky, chief executive officer of top-ranked Russian oil conglomerate OAO Yukos. The arrest spurs a sharp drop in the Russian stock market as investors anticipate a crackdown on private business interests. □

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Pete Seeger enters 9th decade as an activist

NEW YORK (AP) — Tao Rodriguez-Seeger was half-way through Friday night's march to support the Occupy Wall Street movement, a guitar strapped over his shoulder and his grandfather Pete Seeger at his side. Suddenly a New York City police officer stepped from the crowd and grabbed his elbow.

"Are you Tao Seeger?" the officer asked tersely. "Was this your idea? Did you think of this?"

Rodriguez-Seeger was certain arrest was imminent. The officer reached for his hand and he readied for the handcuffs. Then something unexpected happened. "He shook my hand and said, 'Thank you, thank you. This is beautiful,'" Rodriguez-Seeger said.

"That really did it for me. The cops recognized what we were about." That moment affirmed the message that his grandfather has preached tirelessly across nine decades. The causes and movements have changed from time to time over 75 years, but his message has been the same: Song is the key to understanding and change. "Music does something to you," Rodriguez-Seeger said. "It can cross rivers of meaning that entire books can't get across. You take any one of Bob Dylan's songs and you get to the heart of the matter, where it took Homer volumes and volumes of books to get to the same point."

Today, Pete Seeger is approaching the far end of a life lived walking hand in hand with American history, often at odds with the gov-

ernment that runs things. It failed to shut him up. The courts had no chance. Changing tastes and values? Never. Even time seems to have taken a step back in deference to the musical rabble-rouser's resolve and determination. This time around, Seeger was carried along by two canes, not the sound of his banjo. But his presence, in a crowd of nearly 1,000 with guitar players and chanting sign-holders and police swirling around, gave the new protest movement something it seemed to lack over the last month.

A momentary clarity, longtime friend Guy Davis thinks, A purpose. A direction.

"It's his humanity," Davis said. Seeger's voice first rose in the 1930s against Hitler. He met Woody Guthrie, Alan Lomax and Lead Belly, and began to advocate for migrant workers and miners in the 1940s. He stared down anti-communist Sen. Joseph McCarthy and endured a blacklisting he simply shrugged away. In middle age, he was a key figure in the folk revival that produced Dylan and, later, the protests that helped shape modern America.

Seeger still takes delight in lending his presence to important things, even if his voice doesn't carry like it used to. He found himself attracted to the studied inorganization of the Wall Street protesters. "Be wary of great leaders," he said Sunday in a phone interview full of songs and stories when asked what he identifies with in the Occupy Wall



Activist musician Pete Seeger, 92, right, marches with his grandson Tao Rodriguez-Seeger, left, marches with nearly a thousand demonstrators sympathetic to the Occupy Wall Street protests for a brief acoustic concert in Columbus Circle, Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, in New York. The demonstrators marched down Broadway singing "This Little Light of Mine" and other folk and gospel songs while ad-libbing lines about corporate greed and social justice.

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In this Aug. 28, 1948 file photo, former Vice President and 1948 Progressive Party presidential candidate, Henry A. Wallace, making a political tour of the south, listens to Pete Seeger, on a plane between Norfolk and Richmond.

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Street message. "Hope that there are many, many small leaders." Other than the canes and snowy beard, Seeger hasn't changed

much since he began singing out against fascism in the mid-1930s after dropping out of Harvard in frustration. "The sociology pro-

fessor said, 'Don't think that you can change the world. The only thing you can do is study it,'" Seeger said. "... But this was 1937 and Hitler had taken power. He was murdering people and was ready to go to war." You could say Seeger inherited his activism.

His great-great grandfather came to America seeking self-determination after reading the Declaration of Independence. His great-grandfather was an abolitionist. His father was a socialist who spoke out against World War I.

His views didn't always make him popular. He was a member of the Communist Party, something he later apologized for.

He was initially for staying out of World War II, but changed his mind when Hitler broke his nonaggression pact with the Soviet Union. He also spoke out against the war in Vietnam, a move that got him censored on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," and visited North Vietnam in 1972. □

Seeger's influence is incalculable, however. He's the rare artist whose music and message transcends time, speaking to his children and their children and on and on.

The son of a musicologist and a violinist, he began leading others in song at 8 and was introduced to protest music around 12. Early on, he saw beauty and possibility in traditional songs often considered regional hokum or race records unfit for an upstanding white audience. □

U.S. man's possible Michelangelo on display

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BUFFALO, New York (AP)

— A possible 16th-century Michelangelo painting that hung for years in a local family's home is being displayed in Rome as part of an exhibit of Renaissance art, a development its owner calls a major milestone as he works to have it accepted by the art world. Scholars disagree on

whether "La Pieta With Two Angels" was painted by Michelangelo or by one of his collaborators.

For now, the 19-by-25-inch work is described as "Michelangelesque" in a show sponsored by the philanthropic Rome Foundation, which transported the painting from the Buffalo area to Rome and funded its restoration over the past six months. It will be one of

170 pieces on display from Tuesday through Feb. 12 as part of "The Renaissance in Rome: A Token to Michelangelo and Raphael."

The circa 1545 painting, which shows Mary with her arms open over the body of Jesus, whose arms are held by angels, has been restored "to near its original splendor," said owner Martin Kober, who was in Italy for the opening. □

This Oct. 13, 2010 file photo shows a lithograph of "La Pieta with Two Angels," possibly painted by Michelangelo in the 16th century, in the home of Martin Kober in Tonawanda, N.Y.

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Exhibit examines American interest in Rembrandt



Noelle Ocon of North Carolina Museum of Art inspects Rembrandt van Rijn (and workshop) Bust of a Young Man with a Gold Chain painting at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, N.C., Friday, Oct. 14, 2011. Rembrandt in America is the largest collection of Rembrandt paintings ever presented in an American exhibition and the first major exhibition to explore in depth the collecting history of Rembrandt paintings in America.

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RALEIGH, North Carolina (AP) — The North Carolina Museum of Art has curated an exhibit of 30 works by Rembrandt from American collectors, which is especially appropriate considering that the museum's first director was partly responsible for authenticating many works as painted by the Dutch artist that turned out not to be actual Rembrandts.

"Rembrandt in America" opens Oct. 30 at the museum, then travels next year to Cleveland and Minneapolis.

The 30 paintings are from private collections and more than two dozen American art museums. The exhibit also includes works no longer attributed to Rembrandt, including two in the North Carolina museum's own collection. "Starting in the late 19th century, when wealth moved to America, Americans began buying Rembrandts in great numbers for great amounts of cash," said Dennis Weller, curator of Northern European Art at the North Carolina museum.

People such as J. Paul Getty, Andrew Mellon and George Eastman were particularly attracted to Dutch and Flemish painters because their portraits and landscapes were more approachable than French or Italian works. And Rembrandt was the most desired by these collectors, who saw similarities between the rise of the Dutch republic and that of the United States, said Weller, a curator of the exhibit.

Their interest created nothing short of a frenzy among Rembrandt buyers. Enter William Valentiner, a curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City before he became the first director of the North Carolina Museum of Art in 1955. He accepted more than 700 paintings as being by Rembrandt. "At the very time that all of these new Rembrandts discoveries were coming onto the market, that's when the American collectors were on the prowl," Weller said.

Included are the two paintings at the North Carolina museum: "The Feast of Esther," now attributed to Rembrandt colleague Jan

Lieven; and "Young Man with a Sword," attributed only to the circle of Rembrandt. Valentiner was among experts who authenticated both as being by Rembrandt.

Valentiner wasn't authenticating works he knew were paintings by Rembrandt's pupil's or associates; works were coming out of private and museum collections in Europe for sale, and Valentiner used techniques far less high-tech than the ones available today.

After decades of research, experts agree Rembrandt painted about 320 works.

"He was what you call an expansionist," said Walter Liedtke, curator of European paintings at the Met and a specialist in Flemish and Dutch paintings. In 1995, Liedtke curated a show titled "Rembrandt/Not Rembrandt: In the Metropolitan Museum," which showed the Met's 21 Rembrandts and 21 works previously attributed to the Dutch artist.

Valentiner was the first serious scholar of Dutch or Flemish paintings in the country, Liedtke said. "He had great merits," he said. "But he represented the

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In a Friday Oct. 21, 2011 photo, Justin Jeffre, second right, former 98 Degrees band member, as well as blogger who has run for political office in the city, listens during a press conference from the sidewalk across from Piatt Park.

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98 Degrees singer among Occupy Cincinnati arrests

CINCINNATI (AP) — Former boy band singer Justin Jeffre has pleaded not guilty to trespassing after being arrested in the Occupy Cincinnati protest, part of the demonstrations over economic inequality that have spread nationwide.

Police say the member of 98 Degrees was one of 11 people arrested early Sunday at the city's Fountain

Square after the 3 a.m. closing time. They also were charged with unlawful use of the square.

Jeffre tells The Cincinnati Enquirer newspaper he spent several hours in jail and it was "no fun." But he says it was the right place to be to stand up for free speech.

The 38-year-old Jeffre has been a Cincinnati political activist. □

U.S. fights producer's bid to overturn extradition



This May 26, 2010 file photo shows Bruce Beresford-Redman, the former "Survivor" producer, posing for a photo at his home in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal prosecutors are asking a judge to reject a reality TV

producer's petition to overturn an extradition order on allegations that he killed his wife during a vacation in Mexico.

The filing Monday by prosecutors in Los Angeles argues that attorneys for ex-"Survivor" producer Bruce Beresford-Redman haven't presented credible conflicting evidence that would warrant overturning the order authorizing his return to Cancun to stand trial.

Beresford-Redman filed a brief in September arguing that the magistrate judge's extradition ruling didn't take into account evidence favorable to him. He was charged with aggravated homicide after his wife Monica was found dead at an upscale resort in April 2010. □

One country, two revolutions



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I take no pleasure in seeing anyone lose a job, but I can't say that the recent headlines showing that America's biggest banks have been losing money on their trading operations, and are having to radically shrink as a result, are entirely bad news for the country. Over the last decade, America's banking sector got pumped up by steroids – in the form of cheap credit and leverage – every bit as much as Major League Baseball's home run hitters. And if one result of the downsizing of Wall Street is that more of America's best and brightest math and physics students decide to go into science and real engineering rather than financial engineering, the country will be a whole lot better off.

Why? Because, to paraphrase the Columbia University economist Jagdish Bhagwati, Wall Street, which was originally designed to finance "creative destruction" (the creation of new industries and products to replace old ones), fell into the habit in the last decade of financing too much "destructive creation" (inventing leveraged financial products with no more societal value than betting on whether Lindy's sold more cheesecake than strudel). When those products blew up, they almost took the whole economy with them. I was on Wall Street two weeks ago, and I've been in Silicon Valley this past week. What a contrast! While Wall Street is being rattled by a social revolution, Silicon Valley is being transformed by another technology revolution – one that is taking the world from connected to hyperconnected and individuals from empowered to superempowered. It is the biggest leap forward in the IT revolution since the mainframe computer was replaced by desktops and the Web. It is going to change everything about how companies and societies operate. The latest phase in the IT revolution is being driven by the convergence of social media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Groupon, Zynga – with the proliferation of cheap wireless connectivity and Web-enabled smartphones and "the cloud" – those enormous server farms that hold and constantly update thousands of software applications, which are then downloaded (as if from a cloud) by users on their smartphones, making them into incredibly powerful devices that can perform myriad tasks.

The emergence of the cloud, ex-

plained Alan Cohen, a vice president of Nicira, a new networking company, "means that anyone can have the computing resources of Google and rent it by the hour." This is speeding up everything – innovation, product cycles and competition.

The October issue of Fast Company has an article about the designer Scott Wilson, who thought of grafting the body of an iPod Nano onto colorful wristbands, turning them into watch-like devices that could wake you up and play your music. He had no money, though, to bring his concept to market, so he turned to Kickstarter, the Web-based funding platform for independent creative projects. He posted his idea on Nov. 16, 2010, reported Fast Company, and "within a month, 13,500 people from 50 countries had ponied up nearly \$1 million." Apple soon picked up the product for its stores. Said Alexis Ringwald, 28, who recently founded an education startup, her second Silicon Valley venture: "I have many friends – they introduce themselves as 'reformed' Wall St. bankers and lawyers – who have abandoned conventional careers and are now launching startups."

Marc Benioff, the founder of Salesforce.com, a cloud-based software provider, describes this phase of the IT revolution with the acronym SOCIAL. S, he says, is for speed – everything is now happening faster. O, he says, stands for open. If you don't have an open environment inside your company or country, these new tools will blow you wide open. C is for collaboration because this revolution enables people to organize themselves within companies and societies into loosely coupled teams to take on any kind of challenges – from designing a new product to taking down a government. I is for individuals, who are able to reach around the globe to start something or collaborate on something farther, faster, deeper, cheaper than ever before – as individuals. A is for alignment. "There has never been a more important time to have all your ships sailing in the same direction," said Benioff. "The power of social media is that it is easier than ever to both articulate, and reinforce, the vision and values that create and inspire alignment." Leaders need to inspire, enable and empower everything coming up from below in a company or a social movement and then edit and sculpt it with a vision from above into a final product. The great thing about the new IT revolution, says Jeff Weiner, the CEO of LinkedIn, is that "it makes it easier and cheaper than ever for anyone anywhere to be an entrepreneur" and to have access to all the best infrastructure of innovation. "And despite all of our challenges," he adds, "it is happening here in America."

Like I said, the news isn't all bad. □



Mitt Romney, the inevitable nominee



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For the next three months, the political press will engage in an extended masquerade, designed to persuade credulous readers and excitable viewers that the Republican presidential nomination is actually up for grabs.

Last week the big story was Herman Cain's rise to the top of the polls, and then Rick Perry's combativeness at the Las Vegas debate. Next week, perhaps, it will be Newt Gingrich's surprising resilience or Ron Paul's potential strength in the early caucuses or the appeal of Perry's flat-tax plan. Then there will come a debate in which Mitt Romney looks shabby instead of smooth, a poll that shows one of his rivals surging, a moment when all his many weaknesses are on every pundit's lips. Please do not listen to any of them. Ignore the Politico daily briefings, the Rasmussen tracking polls, the angst from conservative activists over Romney's past deviations and present-day dishonesties. Please ignore me as well, should campaign fever inspire a column about the Santorum surge or the Huntsman scenario. Because barring an unprecedented suspension of the laws of American politics, Mitt Romney has this thing wrapped up.

Note that I am not saying that he will win every primary or caucus. He could easily lose Iowa to somebody, and if he loses Iowa, he will probably lose some Southern primaries as well, giving political reporters grist for the horse race narrative they crave.

But Romney's path to the nomina-

tion is more wide open than for any nonincumbent in decades. He should win New Hampshire and Nevada, Florida and Michigan. He should dominate the Rust Belt, the Northeast and the Mountain West. And if need be, he can seal the nomination late, with wins in the New York and California primaries. For now, though, none of his rivals look capable of even pushing the race that far.

They don't have the money or the organizational muscle, but more important they aren't clearing the first hurdle that every presidential candidate faces.

After months of campaigning, it is nearly impossible to imagine any of them as a major party's nominee, much less in the White House. The exception was supposed to be Perry, whose resume and donor base both look at least somewhat presidential.

But after watching him stagger through the debates, his tongue tied and his poll numbers cratering, it's clear that a Republican Party that nominated the Texas governor for president would be deliberately cutting its own throat. And this is something that national political parties almost never do. People like to cite counterexamples:

The Republicans nominated Barry Goldwater, after all, and the Democrats nominated George McGovern.

But Goldwater and McGovern, for all their weaknesses, were far more credible nominees than a Perry, a Herman Cain, a Michele Bachmann, a Newt Gingrich.

They were too extreme to win the general election, but they were not political novices or washed-up self-promoters, and they had a mix of eloquence and experience that's largely absent from the current Republican field.

(Watch clips of Goldwater being interviewed by William F. Buckley Jr. on "Firing Line," and then try to imagine how Perry would fare in the same format.)

Everyone has an incentive to play down these realities and play up Romney's vulnerabilities instead.

The press needs the illusion of a hard-fought campaign to keep its audience from straying. Democrats enjoy the spectacle of right-wing infighting, and benefit politically from it as well.

And Republicans don't want to admit that America's conservative party is destined to nominate a politician who embodies the very tendencies that the conservative movement came into being to resist: technocracy, ideological flexibility, Northeastern moderation.

It is a rather extraordinary turn of events. But when you have eliminated the impossible, as Sherlock Holmes told Watson, then whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

This rule holds for presidential contests as well as for whodunits: Romney is improbable, but his rivals are impossible, and so he will be the nominee.

What's more, Republicans have only themselves to blame for his inevitability.

Romney owes his current position to two failures: the Bush era's serial disasters, which left the Republican establishment without a strong bench of viable national politicians, and the Tea Party's mix of zeal and naivete, which has elevated cranks and frauds and future television personalities to the party's presidential stage.

To date, neither the establishment nor the populists have come to terms with the failures of the last age of Republican dominance. And despite occasional flashes of creativity, neither has groped its way to a credible vision of what the next conservative era should look like.

What they have to offer instead is a largely opportunistic critique of a failing liberal president.

So it's fitting that America's most opportunistic politician is destined to be the standard-bearer for their cause. □

Designers play it simple in Russia



Models display creations by Viva Vox for the Spring-Summer 2012 collection during Fashion Week in Moscow, Russia, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/Misha Japaridze)

Simplicity will be the watchword for Russia's fashionistas next season, driven by designers' narrowing budgets and a lack of good fabric in the country.

At the launch of Russia's Fashion Week, which gathered together Moscow's wealthy elite, designers complained about the lack of financing for an industry that has been squeezed by a flood of clothes from the West.

Bright pink and yellow 80s-style checked and polka-dotted linen suits opened Fashion Week on Friday night in the spring-summer collection of Slava Zaitsev, a 73-year-old Soviet captain of couture, who often dresses the wives of Russian leaders. "Where is Russian fashion going this season? It's getting closer to the people. I made a simple collection, with linen being its central theme," Zaitsev told Reuters after the show. "Russia is a country of linen," Zaitsev said.

"(Fabric) is a big problem in Russia now, most material, such as silk and wool, comes from Italy," he said. Dressmakers are also disappearing in Russia because of the domination of western fashion and a faltering economy, Zaitsev said. He said his fashion house was suffering from declining sales and that many of his peers had closed down.

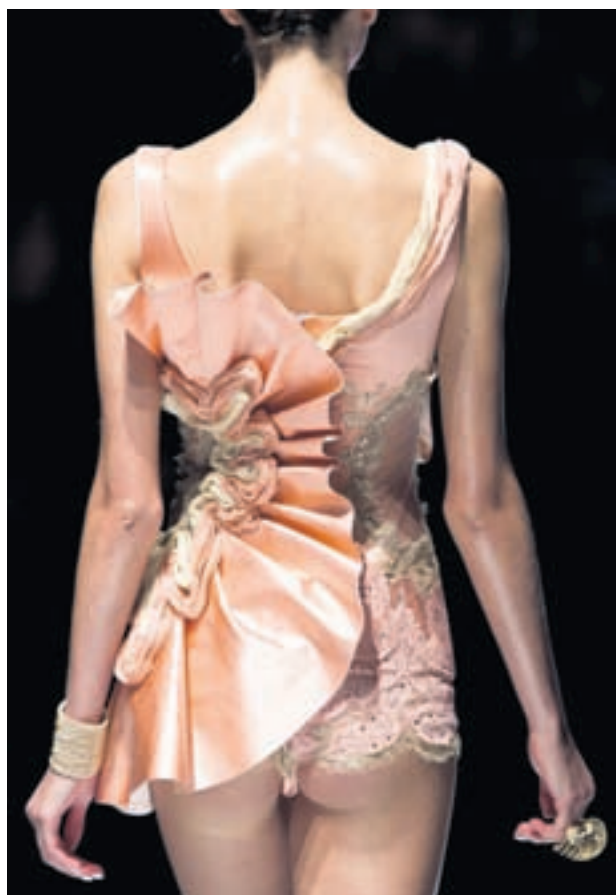
Expecting consumers to spend less on clothes, Zaitsev emphasized accessories, including colourful jewellery, umbrellas and hats. Alexander Shumov, the producer of Fashion Week, said he had tried to use the event to introduce new young talent. The collections of 50 new designers would be shown during the week, he said.

But experts say the industry's own efforts are not enough and that the government should do more to help. "The government prefers to raise money from import and export duties rather than by developing domestic production," said Tatyana Mikhalkova, president of the Russian Silhouette fund that supports young designers. □



Models display creations by Viva Vox (above) and Mari Axel (below) for the Spring-Summer 2012 collection during Fashion Week in Moscow, Russia, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/Misha Japaridze)



A model displays latest lingerie creation designed by Aimer during China Fashion Week in Beijing, China, Monday, Oct. 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/Andy Wong)

